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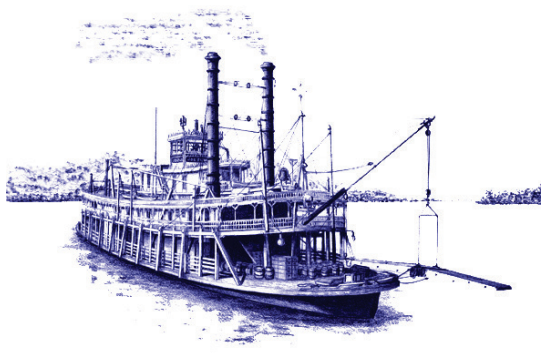

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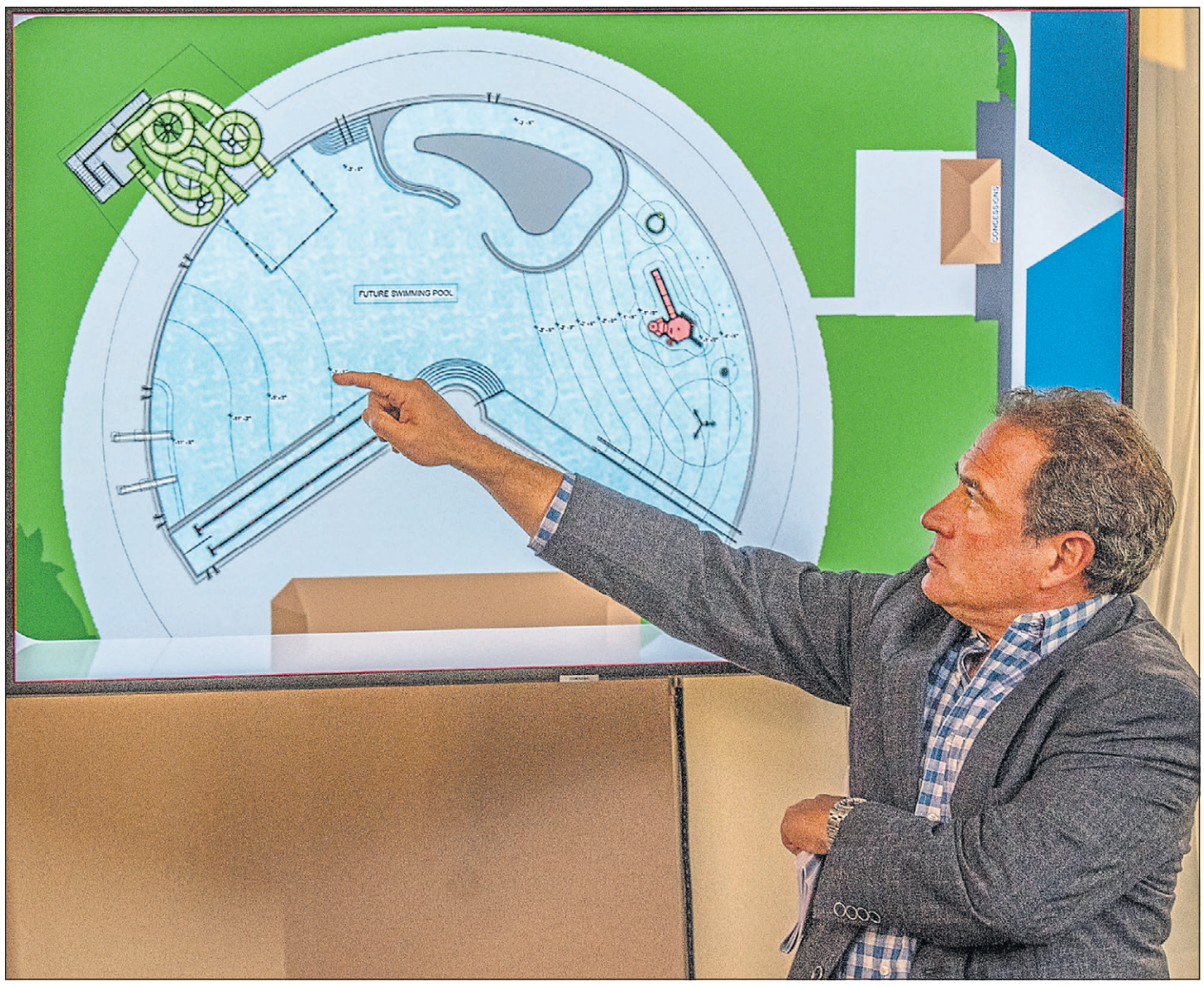

Madison Economic Development Director Tony Steinhardt III points to the different features that are being proposed for construction of a new Crystal Beach pool on Vaughn Drive. The "Seashore" design will be retained but the pool will be designed to be safer and more efficient with more features and amenities.

City lays out plan for Crystal Beach

New pool to have same 'Seashore' design but more amenities

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney has proposed a multimillion-dollar project to totally replace the city's 84-year-old Crystal Beach pool with a new facility that retains the iconic "Seashore" design of the original while providing an entirely new pool with modern features and amenities as well as improved accessibility and a more efficient and effective water filtration system.

The plans were announced before a packed crowd at Madison City Council on Tuesday by Courtney, Economic Development Director Tony Steinhardt III, Parks Director Matt Woolard, and the city's consultants on the project. Courtney said Tuesday's presentation was meant as an informational session — he had earlier teased the presentation in a video on Friday — but that decisions and work will need to move fast if the facility is to reopen during the 2023 pool season.

"Crystal Beach is a regional destination, and it is important to our community and me that we preserve this piece of Madison's history," Courtney said. "The city has continued to work diligently to develop a project plan that will prioritize the safety of those who frequent Crystal Beach swimming pool while preserving the original 'Seashore' design."

Previous 20 Years

Total Attendance
- Average -15,618
- High – 20,007 (2010)
- Low – 10,449 (2001)

Average Attendance Per Day
- Average – 209
- High -261 (2011)
- Low – 127 (2001)

Total Swim Days
- Average – 74
- High – 84 (2003)
- Low – 61 (2021)

Highest Single Day Attendance
- Average – 627
- High – 1,047 (2011)
- Low – 303 (2001)

A chart showing the highs, lows, average attendance and days open for Crystal Beach over the last 20 years.

Demolition of the current pool would begin in less than a month. Construction of the new pool would begin in November with completion targeted for late in the summer of 2023. That would mean local swimmers would be without the pool for a portion of the 2023 season after seeing it shutdown all of 2022 when work to replace the liner revealed catastrophic structural damage to the basin, piping and filtration system.

The plan includes the demolition and removal of the existing pool, deck, slide structure, associated pool equipment and piping followed by replacing the pool entirely while preserving the original shape, and offering amenities for multigenerational use.

The existing pool, designed by Vincennes architects Sutton & Routt and built as a Works Progress Administration project in 1938, is actually slightly larger that the proposed replacement — about 14,250 square feet to 20,000 square feet — but the new pool will be packed with more features and retain the iconic clamshell design known as "Seashore."

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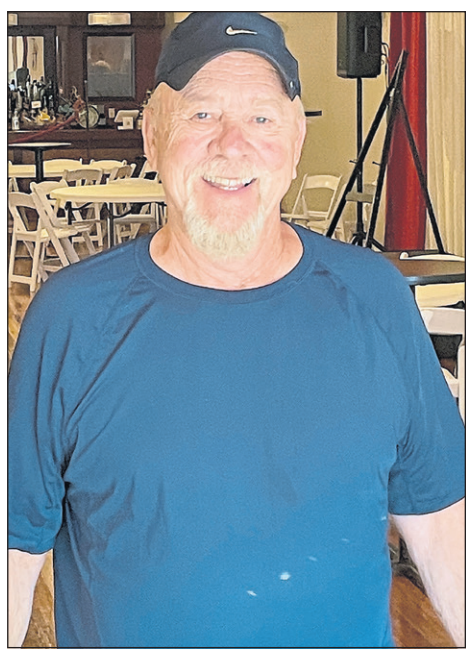

CHARLIE ROHLFING
JEFF MATHENY

Musician Matheny comes back to his Madison roots

Jeff Matheny has deep roots in the early Madison music scene. "I played in a band called The Princetons with Clint Bear, Terry Lodge, Tim Kennedy and John McKay. I was a sophomore at Madison High then," relates Jeff.

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

"My Junior year it was The Crystals with George Dyer and Bob Canida. We played up at the State Hospital quite a bit. After that it was a band called The Romans of Sound, if you can believe that, with Bill Canida, Mike Risk and Jake 'Jigger' Graham. That band even got to play on the TV show 'High Varieties' that ran on Channel 11 back in those days.

"But then along came college, and I played guitar and bass in various bands, but my days in Madison were over. I got a job up in Columbus in the forestry trade, and played in a bunch of country bands there. Sue & the Hitchhikers. Lloyd Loman Band. The Road Home band out of Indy.

"Then I got in with a band in 1974 that would sort of set my musical path going forward. The band is called Prairie Creek, and I played with them until 1985 when I got transferred to New Jersey. Eventually I ended up working in Georgia, and I played bass at my church down there.

"But in 2021 I was finally able to retire and I came back to Madison. I'm on the city Tree Board, which is fun and fits with my career experience in forestry. But one of the first things I did when I got back to this area was get in touch with my old Columbus friends in Prairie Creek Band.

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Engineering contract awarded for Main Street paving project

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Board of Public Works and Safety approved engineering contracts with Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz for the city's $15 million Main Street resurfacing project at its meeting on Tuesday.

The section to be resurfaced extends from Jefferson Street in downtown Madison to the top of Hanover Hill but is part of a bigger project to reenvision Main Street, which the city took over from the State of Indiana in 2020. The city has received federal highway grants for phases one and two of the 4.4-mile overall project.

Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee said Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz was selected as engineer for phases one and two because the firm received the highest rating and evaluation on proposals for the contract.

The engineering contract for phase one (the top of Hanover Hills to the incline bridge at Mcintire Street) is $580,000 and the contract for phase two is $1,082,000 (the incline bridge to Mill Street). "These contracts are part of the

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Destination Madison bids come in under budget

BY BOB DEMAREE

Bids for Destination Madison — the City of Madison's U.S. 421 Gateway and Mulberry Streets Arts Corridor developments — came in almost $1 million less than the alloted funding from the city's READI grant, it was announced at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety (BPWS).

Bids were opened Tuesday with the lowest bidder, Schutte Excavating of Greensburg, Indiana, bidding a combined $1.5 million for the U.S. 421 Gateway and Mulberry Streets Arts Corridor projects. Separate bid costs for each project came in slightly higher at $1.6 million.

Nicole Schell, Madison's director planning, said awarding of the contract is pending legal and engineering review, which she said will be on the agenda for board approval on Sept. 19.

The city has been allocated $2,556,200 Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) grant funding from Our

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OBITUARIES

Geneva Robinson

Geneva "G.G." Hawkins Robinson, 96, of Florence, Indiana, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2022, at St. Elizabeth Dearborn Hospital in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

She was born on Dec. 30, 1925, in Anderson County, Kentucky, to Walter and Lillian Morgan Hawkins. She was raised in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, and attended Western High School. She married Walter S. Robinson on Feb. 2, 1946, and they had three children. She was employed as a cementer for the US Shoe Factory in Vevay, Indiana, retiring after 37 years of service. She also farmed all of her life and cleaned houses for 20 years. She was a member of Center Square Baptist Church in Center Square, Indiana. She enjoyed working, going to church, reading, working crossword puzzles, flowers, gardening, cooking, baking and listening to Gaither Vocal Band.

Survivors include her daughters, Sharon Deck of Vevay and Kimberly Ann Hambrick of East Enterprise, Indiana; her son, Wayne Robinson of Rising Sun, Indana; and seven grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 45 years on Dec. 1, 1991; four brothers, Edward, Gilbert, Thomas and Earl Hawkins; six sisters; and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the New Liberty Cemetery in East Enterprise. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Center Square Baptist Church through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Rachel Hall

Rachel B. Moore Hall, 68, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022, at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

She was born on March 31, 1954, in Selmer, Tennessee, to Cratus and Vadie Moore. She was raised in Tennessee and resided there most of her life and was a homemaker with four children. She moved to Madison in 1995 and had resided there since. She enjoyed fishing, dancing to country music, cooking and canning.

Survivors include a son, Roy Hoyt Laird III of Florida; two daughters, Martha Jo Hearington and Jeanie Marie Eddington, both of Tennessee; two sisters, Ann Williams of Tennessee and Emily Keen of Madison; two brothers, Jimmy Moore and Raymond Moore, both of Tennessee; and five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Christopher William Laird; a brother, Larry Moore; four sisters, Brenda Rainey, Patricia Newell, Doris Williams and Marilyn Ingram; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Robert Riddle

Robert C. Riddle, 78, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, at Baptist Hospital in La Grange, Kentucky.

He was born on Feb. 21, 1944, in Ballardsville, Kentucky, to Charles and Dora Powell Riddle Oleson. He was retired from U.S. Filter in Madison, Indiana, as a pipe fitter/welder with 40 years service. He was a member of Bedford Baptist Church and enjoyed working in his yard, taking care of flowers, his garden, family and watching UK basketball.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Linda C. Ford Riddle of Bedford; two daughters, Dana Riddle of Madison and Susan Burlson of Milton, Kentucky; a brother, Jimmy Riddle of Buckner, Kentucky; two sisters, Geneva Edge of Bedford and Marilyn Gray of Milton; and two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Edgar Riddle; and two sisters, Charlotte Newby and Betty Rodgers.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Interment will follow in the Bedford Cemetery. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bedford Baptist Church Missions.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Jean Morton

Evelyn "Jean" Furnish Morton, 93, of Pleasant, Indiana, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2022, at her home.

She was born on April 27, 1929, to Earl Raymond and Hazel Irene Osborn Furnish at their home near Fairview, Indiana. She grew up on the family farm and learned to milk cows by hand at a very young age and help with the crops. She graduated from Vevay High School in 1947 and attended business school in Cincinnati while living with and working for a family as their nanny. After business school she was employed in the office of the US Shoe Factory and helped on the farm. The Shoe Factory would select an annual company "Queen" and an article in the local newspaper caught the attention of Leon "Shorty" Morton, who was stationed in Arlington, Virginia, serving in the US Army. They began dating and were married on Nov. 6, 1953. They worked at his parents' store for several years and had two children before building their own store, S & J Market, in 1969 which they operated until his death in 2003. She sold the store and soon moved to be closer to her son. She attended the Brushy Fork Baptist Church near Pleasant and was a former member of St. Mary's Home Economics Club. In her later years she enjoyed gardening, working on genealogy, reading and walking.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Hall of Pleasant; a son, Donny Morton of Pleasant; a sister, Vera Wolf of Madison, Indiana; a brother, Earl Furnish of Vevay, Indiana; and three grandchildren, five great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins and other family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband on May 31, 2003; a sister, Roberta F. "Bert" Pavy; a brother, Robert "Bobby" Furnish; and two nephews and her great nephew.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Cemetery in Pleasant. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pleasant Cemetery Fund or Switzerland County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Tommy Wingham

Franklin Thompson "Tommy" Wingham, 86, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2022, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on Sept. 7, 1935, in Trimble County, Kentucky, to Everett James and Margaret Cassell Jackson Wingham. He was a 1953 graduate of Milton High School. He married Evelyn Louise Mahoney on Dec. 31, 1954, in Bedford, and they had three daughters and two sons. He worked for the Kroger Company as a meat cutter and retired in 2015 after 58 years of service. He spent most of his life in Trimble County and was a member of the Madison Pilgrim Holiness Church in downtown Madison, Indiana. He enjoyed his church, gardening and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years of Bedford; his daughters, Pamela Haynes and Kara Cook, both of Bedford and Sheila Romans of Cincinnati; his sons, Brent Wingham of Bedford and Roger Wingham of Milton, Kentucky; three brothers, Louis Wingham of Dupont, Indiana, Keith Wingham of Austin, Indiana and Fred Wingham of Hobe Sound, Florida; his sisters, Phyllis Royalty of Madison and Elaine Maddox of Milton; and eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Glenford Dean Wingham, on Jan. 2, 2021 and a great grandson.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 2:30 p.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison Pilgrim Holiness Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

William Wolf

William Wolf, 67, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, at the Hosparus Health Inpatient Care Center in Louisville.

He was born on May 11, 1955, in Marimont, Ohio, to William and Lucille Conway Wolf. He served in the US Navy as a Navy Seal. In his spare time, he enjoyed reading, watching television — especially shows like MASH — and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his mother of Brown County, Ohio; his daughters, Susan Taylor, Billie Wolf and Christina Wolf, all of Bedford; and two sisters, two brothers, six granddaughters, two great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers.

A celebration of life service will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison. Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

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Traffic stop leads to drug charges

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A traffic stop conducted by Madison Police on Saturday led to the arrest of a Brooksburg man on drug-related charges.

Jimmy Darrell White

Madison Patrolman Curtis Shelpman stopped a vehicle for false registration with Patrolman Ben Flint and his K9 partner, Meko, assisting with the contact. Meko conducted an open air sniff of the vehicle and gave a positive indication for the presence of narcotics and a subsequent search discovered methamphetamine and a liquid identified as synthetic urine.

The driver of the vehicle, Jimmy Darrell White, 38, Brooksburg, Indiana, was taken into custody without incident and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Fraud-Interfering With a Drug/Alcohol Screening (possession of synthetic urine), a Class B misdemeanor; and Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor.

White appeared at an initial hearing on Tuesday and was released on own recognizance with a pretrial conference scheduled for Oct. 6.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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- Ainsley Yount

SEPT. 13
- Tom Spurgeon
- Toni Yount

SEPT. 14
- Dan Cole

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-8-11-15-41-46 (9/3). Next Estimated Jackpot: $19 million. Next Drawing (9/7).
Daily 3: 2-0-9 SB: 6
Daily 4: 9-4-8-7 SB: 6
Cash Five: 1-3-15-20-44 (9/6)
Cash 4 Life: 1-13-17-57-60 CB: 4 (9/6)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 7-6-8
Pick 4: 5-0-7-3
Cash Ball: 8-13-18-34 CB: 16 (9/6)
Lucky For Life: 3-8-39-44-47 LB: 3 (9/6)

MEGAMILLIONS
6-17-46-59-68 MB: 2, MP x4 (9/6). Next Jackpot: $210 million. Next Drawing (9/9)

POWERBALL
4-7-32-55-64 PB: 25, PP: 2 (9/5). Next Estimated Jackpot: $170 million. Next Drawing (9/7)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
10-31-48-50-68 PB: 7 (9/5). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (9/8)

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:15 a.m.
Sunset: 8:02 p.m.
Temperature: High 78, Low 54, Mean 66.0, Deficit 8.4
Precipitation since last published: 0.64.
Precipitation, September: 3.50.
Precipitation, 2022: 48.27.
Barometer: 230.09, Rising
River Level at IKE: 421.8, Falling
Forecast: Friday: Sunny High 83/Low 64; Saturday: Showers High 76/Low 54; Sunday: Scattered thunderstorms 73/Low 62.

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPT. 9
Eddie and Judy Duncan — 50

SEPT. 10
• Dylan and Maggie Shuck — 6 years

SEPT. 13
• Justin and Emily McQueary — 8 years

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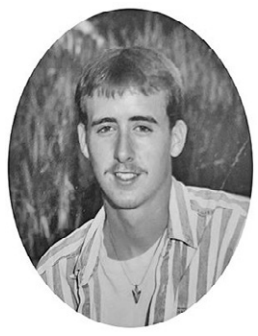
• Cody and Shayna Yount

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. David Allen Theiring, Jr.



Mr. David Allen Theiring, Jr., age 43, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on December 29, 1978 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of David A. Sr. and Marla Scott Theiring. He was a 1997 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and had attended Ivy Tech and was certified as a soldering technician. He resided in Granite City, Illinois for five years and was blessed with a son, Zachary Allen Theiring. He had worked as a dry-waller and worked construction with his uncle. He last worked for Clifty Garden Center in Madison. David was of the Christian faith and loved the Lord. He loved being outdoors, enjoyed nature, hunting, fishing, searching for yellow root and ginseng. He was proud to have built a guitar for his son and loved to tinker on things. He liked four wheelers and motorcycles as well. David died on Friday, September 2, 2022, at 4:03 p.m. in a motorcycle accident near Lexington, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

David will be missed by his loving son, Zachary Allen Theiring of Madison, Indiana; his heartbroken parents, David A. Sr. and Marla Scott Theiring of Madison, Indiana; his sister, Tambre Theiring and her fiancé, Ricky Fisse of Saluda, Indiana; his paternal grandma, Jeanie Theiring of Madison, Indiana; his maternal grandma, Joann Gordon of Madison, Indiana; his maternal grandpa, Eddie Scott and his wife, Shirley of Hanover, Indiana; his niece, Kirsten Fisse of Saluda, Indiana; his uncles, Mark Scott of Madison, Indiana, Michael Scott of Madison, Indiana, Brian Theiring and his wife, Laura; his aunts, Myra Theiring of Madison, Indiana, Jennifer Nay and her husband, Morey of Madison, Indiana; his cousins, Larry Theiring (Becca), Emily Nay, Lexie Nay, Matthew Scott, Eric Scott, and Hannah Scott; his great aunts and great uncles, Diane and Steven Walker, Kenneth Theiring, Robert Theiring, Alice Bryant Smith, Nora Schlocter, and Carl Willis; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandpa, Paul Theiring, his maternal great grandparents, Opal and John Paul Scott, his maternal great grandparents, Evelyn and Raymond Walker, his paternal great grandparents, Virgil and Ruby Willis and Orville and Agnes Theiring.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the David Allen Theiring, Jr. Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolence, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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OBITUARIES

Charlie Firth

Charles Allen "Charlie" Firth, 83, of Vevay Indiana, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022, at his residence.

He was born premature on Sept. 29, 1938, in Madison, Indiana, to James Henry and Helen Mae Kenworthy Firth. He spent his childhood roaming the streets, hills and creeks of Brooksburg, Indiana, making mischief with a band of local boys who hunted, fished, stole the occasional chicken, hitchhiked to Madison and took off on a couple of epic road trips across the country. He was inducted into the US Army on Oct. 11, 1963, in Louisville, and stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. An armor crewman, he received several medals for marksmanship. He was honorably discharged on Oct. 10, 1967 and was a lifelong member of the Vevay American Legion Post 185 and the Vevay VFW Post 5396. He was a 62-year member of the International Operating Engineer Union Local 181 and often drove long distances for jobs and worked to construct many roads in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. He met Judith McAlister at the Alps Auto Drive-in in Vevay in 1961 and they were married on June 27, 1964 in Switzerland County and had two daughters. They purchased a farm in Center Square in 1967 and began raising cattle and pigs and growing hay, tobacco and large vegetable gardens. After retiring in 1998, he and his wife took several long, unmapped road trips across the country. He loved visiting with friends at the Legion, purple martins, mowing his fields, taking drives to check out the crops, a good fire in the wood stove, reading and rereading the newspaper, checking and rechecking the Weather Channel, watching NASCAR, golf, and the Bengals. He liked sneaking treats to the neighbors' dogs, a good steak, homegrown August tomatoes and gravy on everything. He could most often be found in his garage, pipe in hand, ready to visit with friends, offer up a cold beer and talk.

Survivors include his daughters, Barbara Elaine and Jillanna Carol; his dog, Alex; a sister-in-law, Betty Firth Brown; and his Jacksonville/Center Square neighbors and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 54 years in 2019; his brothers, Jack, Graham, Robert, David and James Firth; and his sisters, Stella Scott and Wanda Newcomb.

A memorial gathering will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charles and Judy Firth Family Fund to benefit the YMCA c/o CFSCI, Vevay American Legion Post 185 Relief Fund, Vevay VFW Post 5396 Relief Fund or a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Karen Callis

Karen "D" Copeland Callis, 74, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2022, at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Donnie Cartwright

Donnie Warren Cartwright, 70, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2022.

He was born on Jan. 14, 1952, to Warren and June Cartwright in Madisonville, Kentucky. He was a master electrician for IBEW Local 369 and a member of Corn Creek Baptist Church in Bedford.

Survivors include his life partner of 22 years, Robin Hanna; two children, Amy Cartwright and Gabe Cartwright, a stepson; Daniel Hanna; his siblings; Sammy Cartwright, AC Cartwright and Tammie Kaye Hartmann; and a granddaughter and other relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a son, Joshua Cartwright.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Heady-Radcliffe Funeral Home in La Grange, Kentucky. Visitation is 2 p.m. until the time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children of Honduras through Humanium at www.humanium.org.

Paul Miller

Paul Thomas Miller, 88, Carrollton, Kentucky, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022, at his home.

He was born on March 19, 1934, to William and Dora Carmack Miller in Fourmile, Kentucky. Growing up he enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and farming. He joined the US Air Force at age 18 and was stationed in Iceland during the Korean War. After the service, he moved to Knoxville to attend trade school and later moved to Cincinnati where he graduated from Ohio Mechanics Institute. He married Ethel Mills Miller on Aug. 31, 1957. He was one of the original employees of Dow Corning Corporation in Carrollton and worked there until his retirement at age 59. After retirement he and his wife traveled the United States and supported their grandchildren by attending their athletic events at Carroll County High School.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years of Carrollton; two daughters, Sijean Hill and Paula Curry, both of Carrollton; three grandchildren, Devon Burgess, Kyndal Yager and Thomas Hill; and two great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and other family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Andy, Homer, Alonzo, Vernon and Don Miller; and five sisters, Neva, Gladys, Thelma, Hazel and Della.

Funeral service will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, at the First Baptist Church of Carrollton. Graveside service is at 11 a.m. on Friday at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Memorial gifts may be given to the First Baptist Youth through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Linda Wood

Linda Lee Gotts Wood, 61 of Madison, Indiana, was found dead Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, after flash flooding near her home on Brushy Fork Creek near Madison.

She was born on Dec. 4, 1960, in Traverse City, Michigan, to Robert Gotts and Marjorie Ann Bryan Gotts. She was raised in Friendship, Indiana, and graduated from South Ripley High School in 1979. She married Anthony "Tony" Wood in May of 1985, and they raised three sons. She was a homemaker most of her life but had worked for Longaberger as a weaver, for UPS in Versailles, Indiana, and as a nurse's aide for several years. She also traveled with her husband when he drove his semi across country and she drove for the Amish and enjoyed her conversations and time with them. She loved reading, traveling with her husband, swimming in her pool and working with her ponies. She enjoyed being with her family and was a Christian who read the Bible daily.

Survivors include her father of Madison; her husband of 37 years of Manville; her sons, Derek Ray Gotts and Anthony Shane Wood, both of Madison and Joshua Allen Gotts of Versailles; Amy of Madison, Indiana; her sisters, Kathryn Clayton of Commiskey, Indiana, and Susan Sizemore of Madison; her brothers, Thomas Gotts of Arlington, Washington and David Gotts of North Vernon, Indiana; and five grandchildren and 19 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a niece.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow at the Hebron Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13 and 11 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Linda Wood Remembrance Fund through the funeral home to assist her family. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Helen Smith

Helen L. "Burr" Goins Smith, 96, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Anna Lee Darrah Bell

Mrs. Anna Lee Darrah Bell, age 89, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on July 7, 1933 in Clark County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late, Brooks Mount and Eleanor C. Kemp Darrah. She was raised in Clark County and graduated high school at Saluda. She later attended Ivy Tech and received her associate degree. On March 24, 1951 she was united in marriage to Albert Otto Bell, Jr. This happy union of 52 years was blessed with a daughter, Alberta and sons, Alex, Andrew, Aaron and Arthur. She was first employed with the Indiana Telephone Company for ten years as an operator and later she retired from King's Daughters' Hospital after 20 years of service from the accounting department. She was a member of the Elizabeth Baptist Church, the Smyrna Sunshine Homemakers Club and the Coffee Creek Conservation Club. Anna was a quilter at heart and hand-stitched every heirloom she made. She was known for her love of people and how she could carry on a conversation with just about anyone. She always had compassion and was full of care for people and always wanted to know what her grandchildren were doing. She was an amazing mom, granny, sister and friend. Anna died on Friday, September 2, 2022, at 1:25 a.m. at the Hickory Creek Health Center in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Anna will be missed by her loving daughter, Alberta Poynter of North Vernon, Indiana; her loving sons, Alex Bell and his wife, Robin of North Vernon, Indiana, Andrew Bell and his wife, Linda of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Aaron Bell of Madison, Indiana, Arthur Bell and his wife, Julie of Madison, Indiana; her grandson that she raised, Joe Cheesebrew and his wife, Stacey of Madison, Indiana; her sisters, Nora McClain and her husband, Glen of Scottsburg, Indiana, Clara Newland and her husband, Mitchell of Charlestown, Indiana; her grandchildren, Danial, Nathan, Jonathon, Elisabeth, Michael, Julie, Justine, Patrick, Emily, Jacob, Kaitlin, and Melanie; her great grandchildren, Allen, Natalie, Curtis, Ethan, Arielle, and Ashley; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Brooks Mount Darrah, died November 1987, her mother, Eleanor C. Kemp Darrah, died April 1996, her beloved husband of 52 years, Albert Otto "Junior" Bell, Jr., died August 27, 2003, her brother, Allen Brooks Darrah, died November 23, 2019 and his wife, Beulah, died May 30, 2018 and two grandsons, Jeffrey and Andy.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor Wayne Mahoney at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the New Bethel Cemetery near Chelsea, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday, September 9, 2022 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm and Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 11:00 am until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bethel Cemetery Association or the Smyrna Sunshine Homemakers Club. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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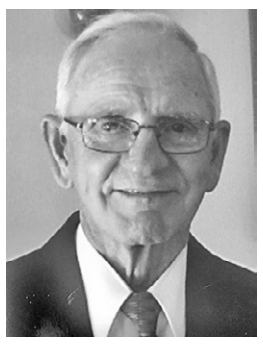
Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Franklin Thompson "Tommy" Wingham



Mr. Franklin Thompson "Tommy" Wingham, age 86, of Bedford, Kentucky entered this life on September 7, 1935 in Trimble County, Kentucky, the loving son of the late Everett James and Margaret Cassell Jackson Wingham. He was a 1953 graduate of Milton High School. He was united in marriage to Evelyn Louise Mahoney on December 31, 1954 in Bedford, Kentucky. This happy union of 67 years was blessed with daughters, Pamela, Sheila, and Kara and sons, Brent and Roger. He went to work for the Kroger Company as a meat cutter and retired in 2015 after fifty eight years of service. He spent most of his life in Trimble County and was a member of the Madison Pilgrim Holiness Church downtown Madison. He enjoyed his church, gardening and spending time with his family. Tommy was a devoted husband, loving dad, grandpa, great grandpa and brother. Tommy died on Monday, September 5, 2022, at 1:00 a.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana with his loving family at his side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Tommy will be missed by his loving wife of 67 years, Evelyn Louise Mahoney Wingham of Bedford, Kentucky; his loving daughters, Pamela Haynes and her husband Jonathan of Bedford, Kentucky, Sheila Romans and her husband Dennis of Cincinnati, Ohio, Kara Cook and her husband Danny of Bedford, Kentucky; his loving sons, Brent Wingham of Bedford, Kentucky, Roger Wingham and his wife Jennifer of Milton, Kentucky; his daughter in laws, Liana Wingham of Bedford, Kentucky and Dawn Wingham of Bedford, Kentucky; his grandchildren, Shauna (Harvey), Derek (Debbie), Danicia (Brad), Amber (Justin), Chad (Niki), Trey, Dustin (Deanna), Kalee, and Whitney (Hyatt); his great grandchildren, Jolie, Jocie, Riley, Harlee, Hailee, Kynlee, Brittan, David, Jenna, Savannah, Lilly, Luna, Hadley, and Connor; his brothers, Louis Wingham of Dupont, Indiana, Keith Wingham and his wife Ruth of Austin, Indiana, Fred Wingham and his wife Barbara of Hobe Sound, Florida; his sisters, Phyllis Royalty of Madison, Indiana, Elaine Maddox and her husband J.W. of Milton, Kentucky; his brothers in law and sisters in law, Rev. Monty Mahoney and his wife, Karen of Madison, Indiana, Barbara Mahoney of Lexington, Indiana, Bonnie Tilley of Carrollton, Kentucky and Virginia Manship of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Everett James Wingham, died December 14, 1998, his mother, Margaret Cassell Jackson Wingham, died May 25, 1991, his great grandson, Jackson Thomas Wingham, died April 6, 2010, and his brother, Glenford Dean Wingham, died January 2, 2021.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 3:30 p.m., by Rev. Wayne Mahoney, Rev. Nathan Grissom and Rev. George Carr at the North Madison Christian Church, 1400 East State Road 62 in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana and Thursday from 2:30 p.m. until the time of service at the North Madison Christian Church, 1400 East State Road 62 in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison Pilgrim Holiness Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Rebecca "Becky" Sue Adams Potter

Mrs. Rebecca "Becky" Sue Adams Potter, age 73, of Jacksonville, Florida, entered this life on June 27, 1949 in Seymour, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Albert and Phyllis Adams. She was raised in Hanover, Indiana where she was a 1967 graduate of Southwestern High School. On April 12, 1968 Becky was united in marriage to Tom Potter and this happy union of 54 years was blessed with two sons, Chris and Jason. Early in life, Becky was employed with Madison Bank and Trust Company in Madison as a secretary for many years. She then went to work for Grote Manufacturing and Clifty Engineering in Madison as an administrative assistant in the Engineering Department. Becky and Tom moved to Jacksonville, Florida 22 years ago and have resided there since. While in Jacksonville, Becky worked at The Haskell Company as an administrative assistant. Becky was a devoted Christian and was a faithful member to both of her churches, attending New Prospect Baptist Church in Hanover and Promise Land Baptist Church in Jacksonville. She loved her churches and the church community. She and Tom enjoyed volunteering at the community food bank in Jacksonville. Becky loved singing, dancing, reading, and traveling. Gardening and flowers were a passion of hers, as well as going to the beach. She most of all loved spending time with her family. Becky will be remembered for her beautiful smile, her contagious laugh, and her loving heart. Becky died on Thursday, August 4, 2022, at 10:15 a.m. at the Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida with her loving husband, Tom and her dear friend, Jan by her side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Becky will be missed by her loving husband of 54 years, Tom Potter of Jacksonville, Florida; her sons, Chris Potter of Miami, Florida, Jason Potter and his wife Bryla of Pickerington, Ohio; her grandchildren, Chelsea Potter Musgrove (Kenny), Sheldon Potter, Kier Potter, and Sterling Potter; her great grandchildren, Bella and Calla; her sisters, Sherry Lee of Hanover, Indiana, Peggy Phagan and her husband Jeff of Madison, Indiana; her sister in law, Teri Bentz and her husband Greg of Madison, Indiana; her nieces and nephews, Jeff Lee (Christie), Brandon Lee (Maridith), Eric Phagan (Jessica), Sarah Phagan Morrow (James), Cari Jackson, David Jackson (Becky), Paul Jones (Kim), and Dustin Bentz (Gina); her great nieces and nephews, Hudson Lee, Maddalyn Lee, Kelsey Lee, Cooper Lee, Keeton Lee, Vinson Phagan, Connor Phagan, Callie Phagan, Landon Morrow, and Luke Morrow; her aunts, Evelyn Handlon, Betty Adams, and Virginia Adams; her uncle, Melvin Adams; many loving cousins, other relatives, friends and her church family. She was preceded in death by her father, Albert Adams, died December 4, 1989, her mother, Phyllis Adams, died February 9, 2021, her grandfather, Newton Adams, died January 11, 1996, her grandmother, Lottie Adams, died November 14, 1969, her grandfather, Virgil Hunt, died March 22, 1969, her grandmother, Ruby Hunt, died January 12, 1971, her father in law, Thomas C. Potter died, March 12, 1978, her mother in law, Frances Potter died, January 17, 1995, her brother in law, David Lee, died September 13, 2018, her sister in law, Carol Jackson, died March 2, 2012, her brother in law, Terry Jackson died, March 2, 2012, many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A CELEBRATION OF BECKY'S LIFE IN HANOVER

Becky's sisters will host a Celebration of Life Gathering on Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at The Grace Center at the Hanover Baptist Church, 151 West Main Street, Hanover, Indiana.

A REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

A brief remembrance service for Becky's life will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., at The Grace Center at the Hanover Baptist Church, 151 West Main Street, Hanover, Indiana.

A CELEBRATION OF BECKY'S LIFE IN JACKSONVILLE

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida at a later date.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Promise Land Baptist Church, 10343 Normandy Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/ .

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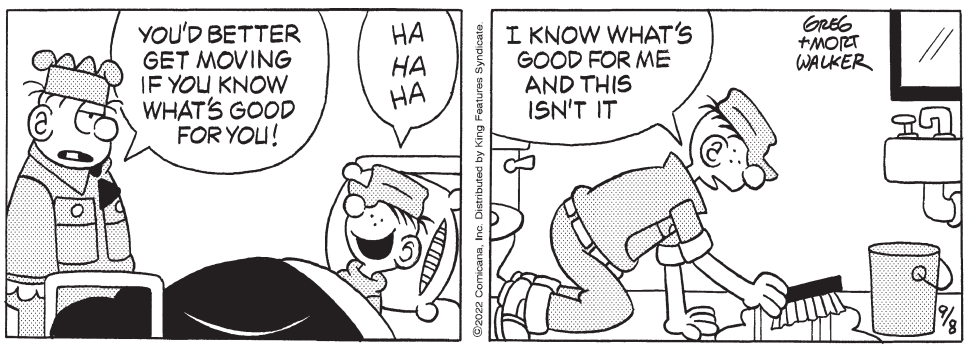
YOU'D BETTER GET MOVING IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!
HA HA HA
I KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR ME AND THIS ISN'T IT
GREG + MORT WALKER
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YOUNG MARSHALL

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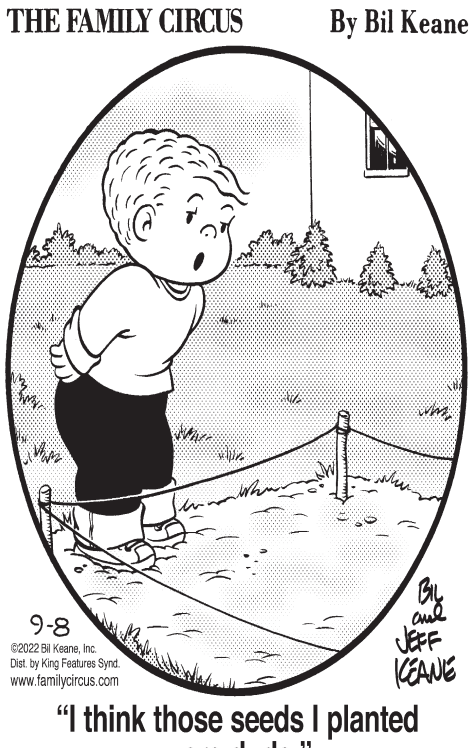

"I think those seeds I planted were duds."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I DON'T GET IT, MOM. YOU WATCH ALL THOSE COOKIN' SHOWS!"

HI & LOIS

LET'S PLAY SOME OF DAD'S OLD RECORDS.
THE BEST OF KC AND THE SUNSHINE BAND
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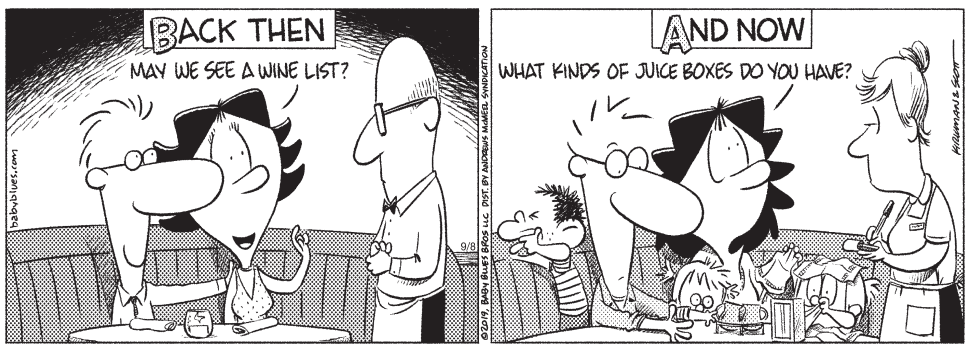
UH-OH... I THINK WE'RE DANCING TOO HARD.
SKKKRITCH!
ERIC REINES

BABY BLUES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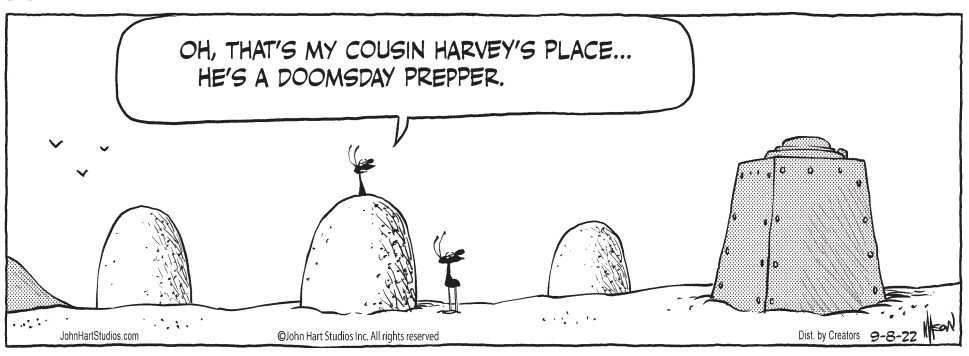

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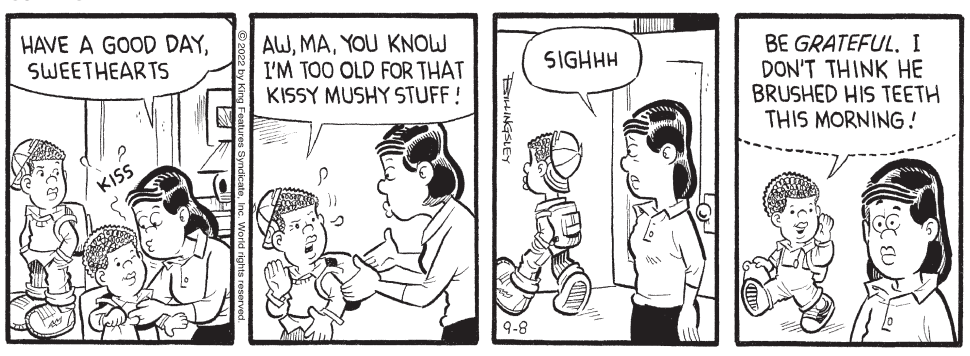
HAVE A GOOD DAY, SWEETHEARTS
KISS
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AW, MA, YOU KNOW I'M TOO OLD FOR THAT KISSY MUSHY STUFF!
SIGHHH
THANKS!
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BE GRATEFUL. I DON'T THINK HE BRUSHED HIS TEETH THIS MORNING!

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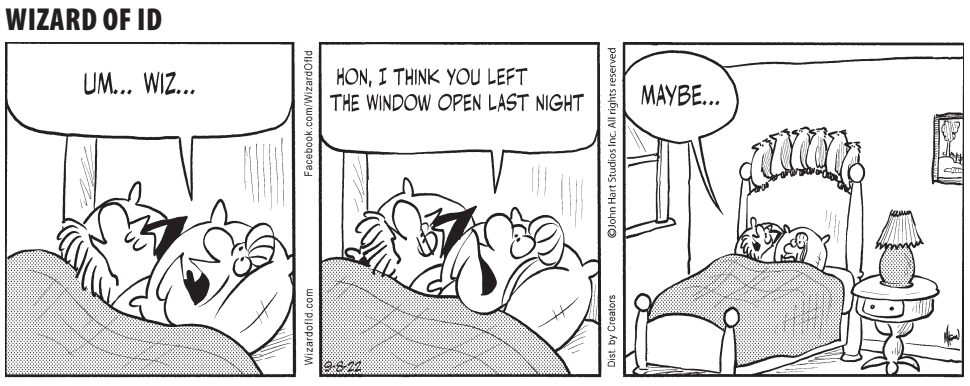

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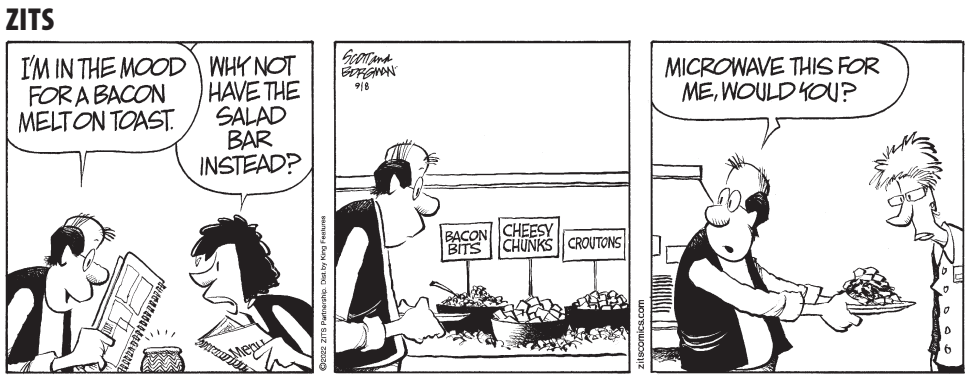
I'M IN THE MOOD FOR A BACON MELT ON TOAST.
WHY NOT HAVE THE SALAD BAR INSTEAD?
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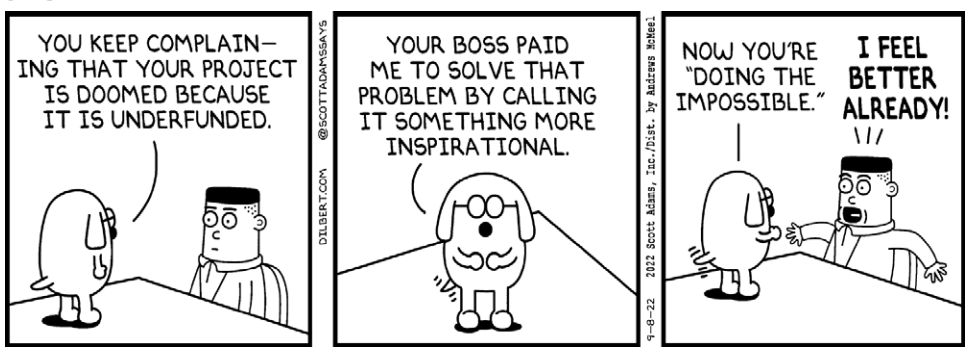
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YOUR BOSS PAID ME TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM BY CALLING IT SOMETHING MORE INSPIRATIONAL.
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NOW YOU'RE "DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE."
I FEEL BETTER ALREADY!

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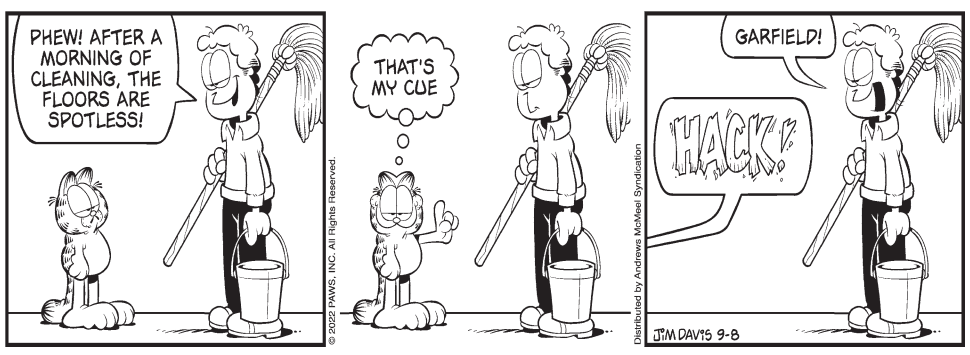
PHEW! AFTER A MORNING OF CLEANING, THE FLOORS ARE SPOTLESS!
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THAT'S MY CUE
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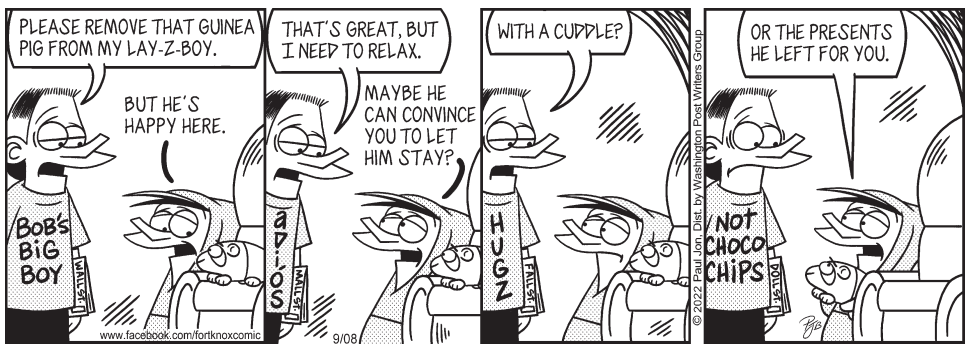
PLEASE REMOVE THAT GUINEA PIG FROM MY LAY-Z-BOY.
BUT HE'S HAPPY HERE.
BOB'S BIG BOY
THAT'S GREAT, BUT I NEED TO RELAX.
MAYBE HE CAN CONVINCE YOU TO LET HIM STAY?
ADIOS
WITH A CUDDLE?
HUGZ
OR THE PRESENTS HE LEFT FOR YOU.
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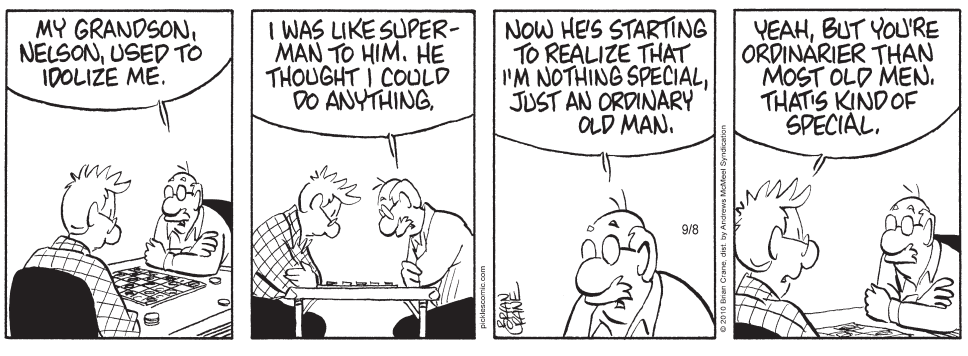
MY GRANDSON, NELSON, USED TO IDOLIZE ME.
I WAS LIKE SUPERMAN TO HIM. HE THOUGHT I COULD DO ANYTHING.
NOW HE'S STARTING TO REALIZE THAT I'M NOTHING SPECIAL, JUST AN ORDINARY OLD MAN.
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YEAH, BUT YOU'RE ORDINARIER THAN MOST OLD MEN. THAT'S KIND OF SPECIAL.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On Sept. 8, 1974, President Gerald R. Ford granted a "full, free, and absolute pardon" to former President Richard Nixon covering his entire term in office.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1504, Michelangelo's towering marble statue of David was unveiled to the public in Florence, Italy.

In 1565, a Spanish expedition established the first permanent European settlement in North America at present-day St. Augustine, Florida.

In 1664, the Dutch surrendered New Amsterdam to the British, who renamed it New York.

In 1900, Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane that killed an estimated 8,000 people.

In 1941, the 900-day Siege of Leningrad by German forces began during World War II.

In 1943, during World War II, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced Italy's surrender; Nazi Germany denounced Italy's decision as a cowardly act.

In 1951, a peace treaty with Japan was signed by 49 nations in San Francisco.

In 1964, public schools in Prince Edward County, Virginia, reopened after being closed for five years by officials attempting to prevent court-ordered racial desegregation.

In 1985, Pete Rose of the Cincinnati Reds tied Ty Cobb's career record for hits, singling for hit number 4,191 during a game against the Cubs in Chicago.

In 1986, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" began the first of 25 seasons in national syndication.

In 2016, California and federal regulators fined Wells Fargo a combined $185 million, alleging the bank's employees illegally opened millions of unauthorized accounts for their customers in order to meet aggressive sales goals.

In 2019, Rafael Nadal held off a strong comeback bid to win his 19th Grand Slam title in a five-set U.S. Open final against Daniil Medvedev.

Ten years ago: Strong storms pummeled the East Coast, spawning a pair of tornadoes in the New York City boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, while temperatures at Washington Dulles International Airport plunged 25 degrees in one hour, falling from 89 degrees to 64.

Five years ago: Hurricane Irma regained Category 5 status, battering Cuba with 160-mph winds and taking aim on the Miami area; the death toll across the Caribbean climbed past 20 after the storm ravaged islands including St. Martin, St. Barts, St. Thomas, Barbuda and Anguilla. In one of the country's largest evacuations, officials in Florida told more than 5 million people to leave their homes ahead of the hurricane; parts of interstates 75 and 95 northbound were bumper-to-bumper. Singer Troy Gentry, half of the country music duo Montgomery Gentry, died in a helicopter crash in Medford, New Jersey; pilot James Robinson was also killed.

One year ago: The trial of disgraced Theranos CEO Elizabeth Holmes began in San Jose, California, with prosecutors casting her as a conniving entrepreneur who duped investors, customers and patients for years, while defense lawyers described her as a tireless worker who tried to develop a faster, cheaper and less invasive way to test blood samples. (Holmes would be convicted on four counts of investor fraud and conspiracy.) The Supreme Court blocked the lethal injection of convicted killer John Henry Ramirez after his attorney argued that Texas was violating his religious freedom by not letting his pastor lay hands on him at the time of his lethal injection. (The court later ruled that states must accommodate the wishes of death row inmates who want to have their pastors pray aloud and even touch them during their executions.) Derek Jeter, Ted Simmons, Larry Walker and the late labor executive Marvin Miller were inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame as the Class of 2020 was honored a year late because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Today's Birthdays: Ventriloquist Willie Tyler is 82. Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., is 81. Actor Alan Feinstein is 81. Pop singer Sal Valentino (The Beau Brummels) is 80. Author Ann Beattie is 75. Former Secretary of Defense James Mattis is 72. Cajun singer Zachary Richard is 72. Musician Will Lee is 70. Actor Heather Thomas is 65. Singer Aimee Mann is 62. Pop musician David Steele (Fine Young Cannibals) is 62. Actor Thomas Kretschmann is 60. Gospel singer Darlene Zschech (chehk) is 57. Alternative country singer Neko Case is 52. TV personality Brooke Burke is 51. Actor Martin Freeman is 51. Actor David Arquette is 51. TV-radio personality Kennedy is 50. Rock musician Richard Hughes (Keane) is 47. Actor Larenz Tate is 47. Actor Nathan Corddry is 45.

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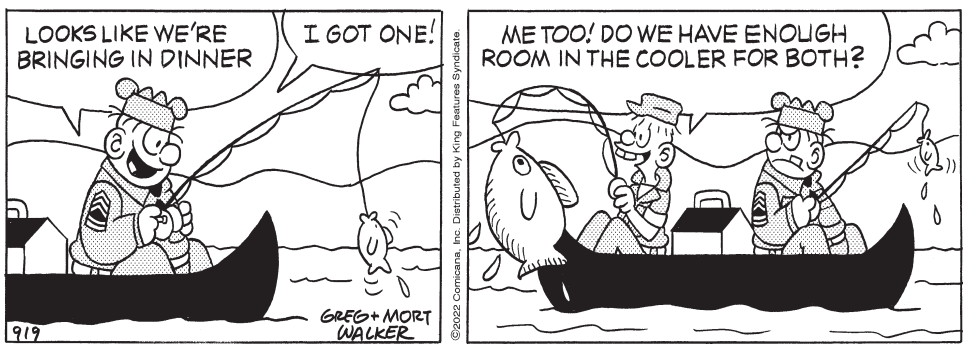
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE BRINGING IN DINNER
I GOT ONE!
ME TOO! DO WE HAVE ENOUGH ROOM IN THE COOLER FOR BOTH?
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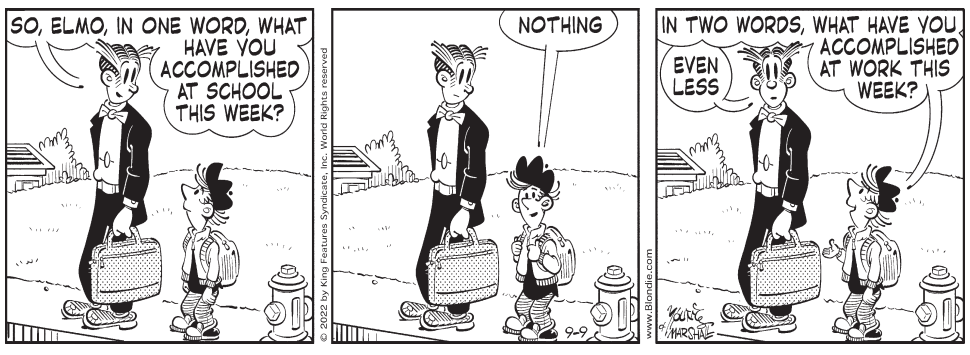
SO, ELMO, IN ONE WORD, WHAT HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK?
NOTHING
IN TWO WORDS, WHAT HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED AT WORK THIS WEEK?
EVEN LESS
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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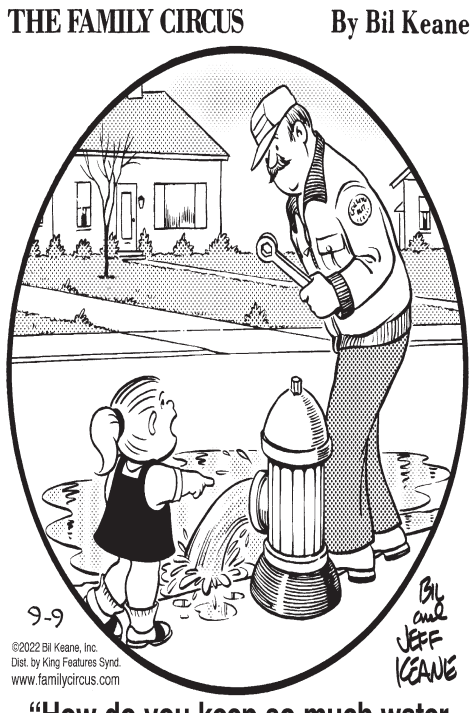

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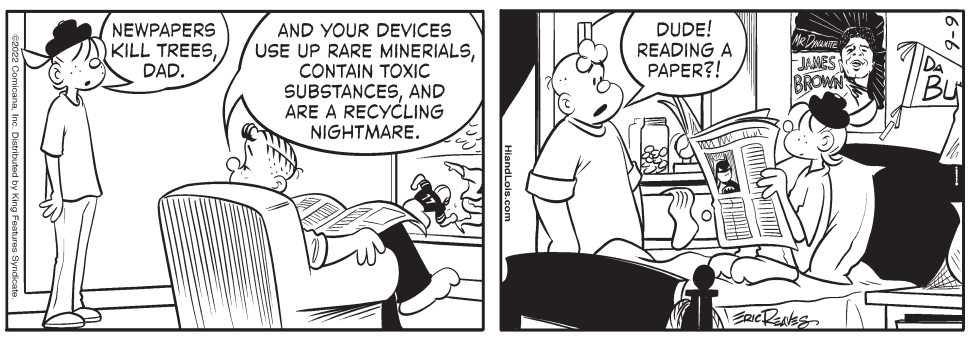
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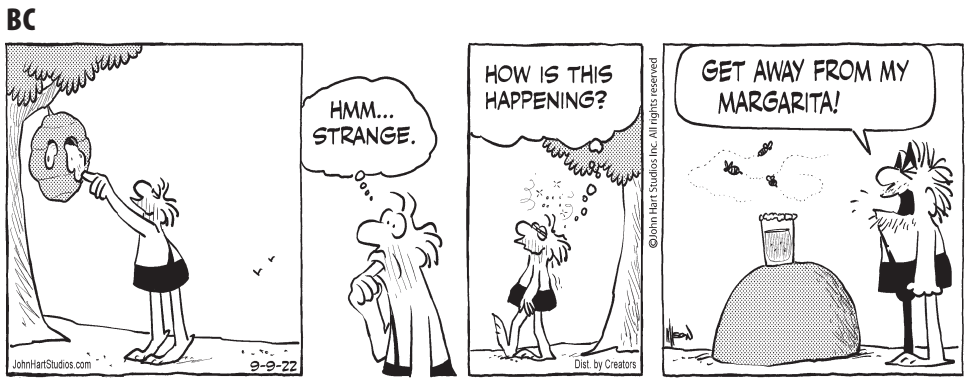

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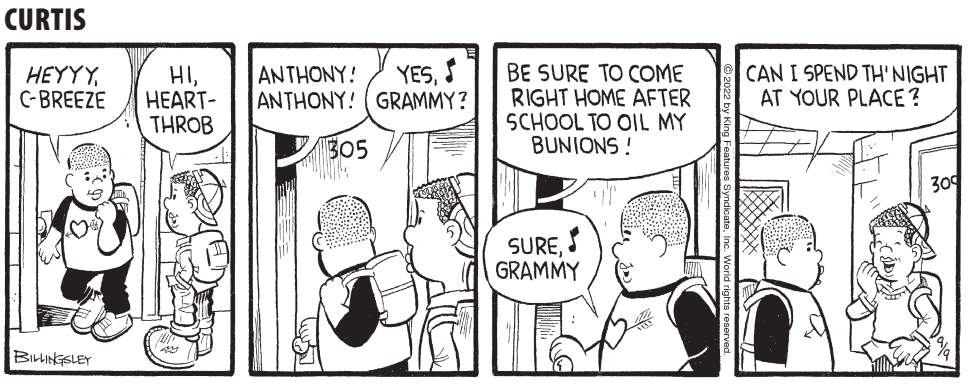

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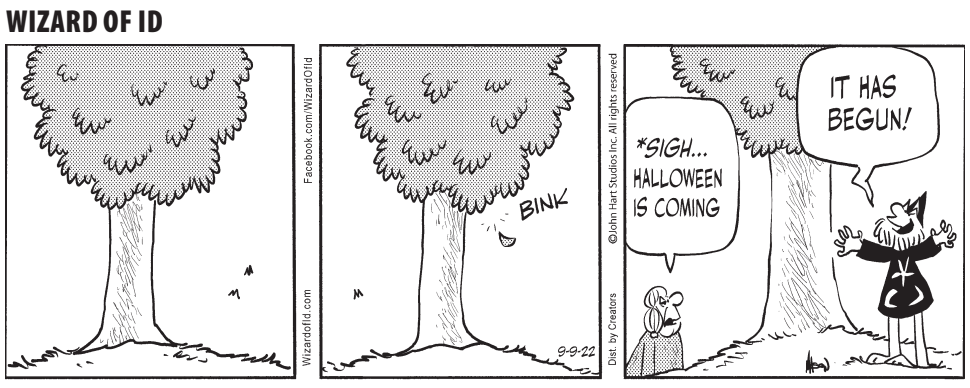

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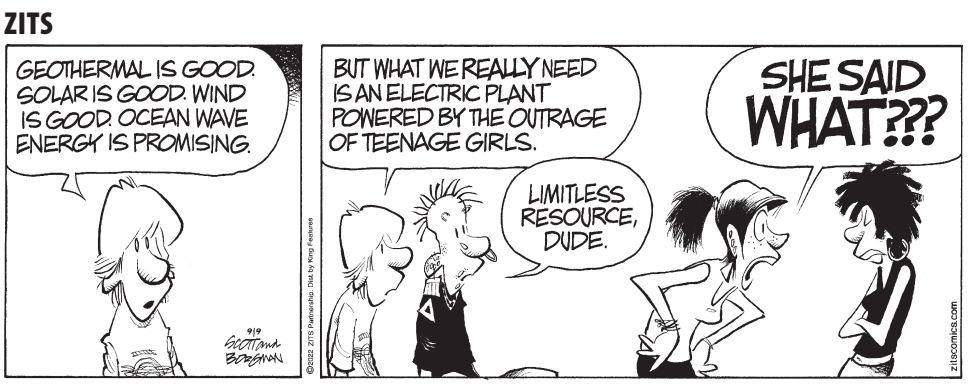
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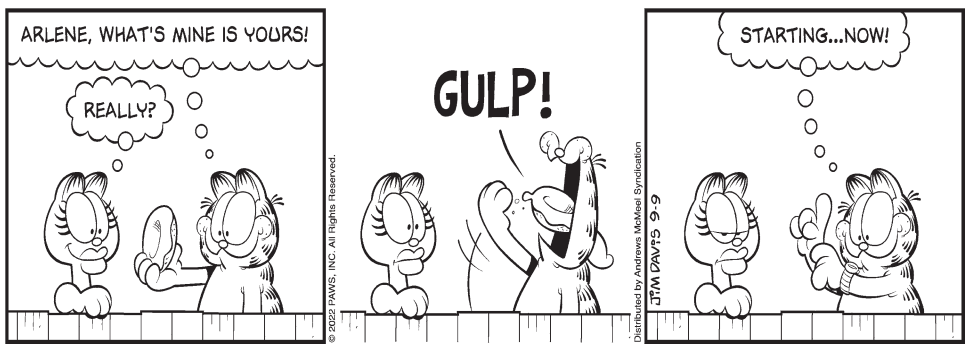

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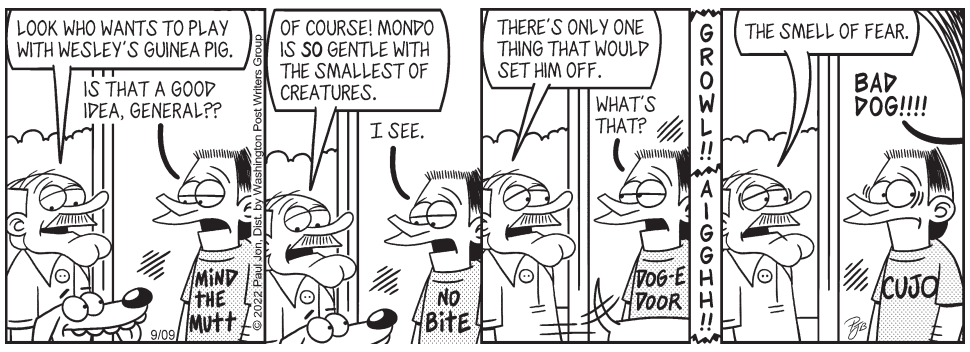
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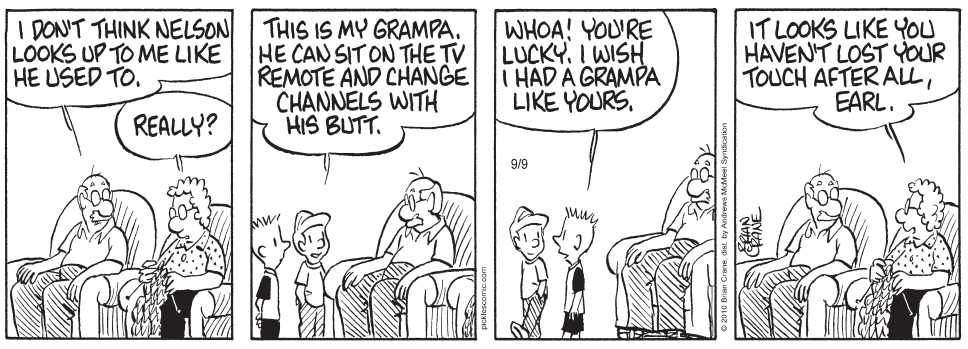
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TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On Sept. 9, 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the first civil rights bill to pass Congress since Reconstruction, a measure primarily concerned with protecting voting rights; it also established a Civil Rights Division in the U.S. Department of Justice.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1776, the second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies."

In 1850, California became the 31st state of the union.

In 1919, some 1,100 members of Boston's 1,500-man police force went on strike. (The strike was broken by Massachusetts Gov. Calvin Coolidge with replacement officers.)

In 1926, the National Broadcasting Co. (NBC) was incorporated by the Radio Corp. of America.

In 1942, during World War II, a Japanese plane launched from a submarine off the Oregon coast dropped a pair of incendiary bombs in a failed attempt at igniting a massive forest fire; it was the first aerial bombing of the U.S. mainland by a foreign power.

In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was declared.

In 1956, Elvis Presley made the first of three appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

In 1960, in the first regular-season American Football League game, the Denver Broncos defeated the Boston Patriots, 13-10.

In 1971, prisoners seized control of the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, New York, beginning a siege that ended up claiming 43 lives.

In 1991, boxer Mike Tyson was indicted in Indianapolis on a charge of raping Desiree Washington, a beauty pageant contestant. (Tyson was convicted and ended up serving three years of a six-year prison sentence.)

In 2015, Queen Elizabeth II became the longest reigning monarch in British history, serving as sovereign for 23,226 days (about 63 years and 7 months), according to Buckingham Palace, surpassing Queen Victoria, her great-great-grandmother.

In 2016, Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton, speaking at an LGBT fundraiser in New York City, described half of Republican Donald Trump's supporters as "a basket of deplorables," a characterization for which she ended up expressing regret.

Ten years ago: Two points from defeat, Serena Williams regained her composure and her game to come back to beat Victoria Azarenka, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5, for her fourth U.S. Open championship. Shannon Eastin became the first woman to officiate an NFL regular-season game, serving as a line judge in the St. Louis Rams-Detroit Lions game. (Detroit beat St. Louis 27-23.)

Five years ago: Hurricane Irma hammered Cuba with punishing winds and rain as it headed toward the Florida Keys and the southeastern United States; hundreds of shelters opened in Florida for people looking to escape the potentially deadly winds and storm surge. Dutch officials said Irma had damaged or destroyed 70 percent of the homes on St. Maarten in the Caribbean, leaving it vulnerable to the approach of Hurricane Jose. Sloane Stephens beat her close friend Madison Keys 6-3, 6-0 at the U.S. Open in the first Grand Slam final for both. Guillermo del Toro's "The Shape of Water" won the top prize at the Venice Film Festival.

One year ago: President Joe Biden announced sweeping new federal vaccine requirements affecting as many as 100 million Americans in an all-out effort to curb the surging COVID-19 delta variant; all employers with more than 100 workers would have to require them to be vaccinated or tested for the virus weekly, affecting about 80 million Americans. Biden also signed an executive order requiring vaccination for all employees of the executive branch and contractors who do business with the federal government. The Los Angeles board of education voted to require students 12 and older to be vaccinated against the coronavirus in order to attend in-person classes. Emmy Award-winning character actor Michael Constantine, who reached worldwide fame as the father of the bride in "My Big Fat Greek Wedding," died at 94.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Topol is 87. Singer Inez Foxx is 80. Singer Dee Dee Sharp is 77. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL player Joe Theismann is 73. Rock musician John McFee (The Doobie Brothers) is 72. Actor Tom Wopat is 71. Actor Angela Cartwright is 70. Musician-producer Dave Stewart is 70. Actor Hugh Grant is 62. Sen. Chris Coons, D-Del., is 59. Actor-comedian Charles Esten (formerly Chip) is 57. Actor Constance Marie is 57. Actor David Bennent is 56. Actor Adam Sandler is 56. Rock singer Paul Durham (Black Lab) is 54. Actor Julia Sawalha (suh-WAHL'-hah) is 54. Model Rachel Hunter is 53. Actor Eric Stonestreet is 51. Actor Henry Thomas is 51. Actor Goran Visnjic is 50. Pop-jazz singer Michael Buble') is 47. Latin singer Maria Rita is 45.

Shawe Summer Festival set this weekend

BY BOB DEMAREE

Shawe Memorial High School has hosted a Summer Festival for more than 20 years with music and games for all ages to bring together families from the community and serve as a fundraiser. The latest edition will take place Friday and Saturday and this year the school's theatre department will also present a play.

The festival began as a fundraiser for the school PTA and has grown to become the second biggest fundraiser of the year benefiting Shawe and Pope John.

"This event has really grown into a community wide event," said Phil Kahn, president of Prince of Peace Catholic Schools. "We love hosting great bands and different entertainment for kids and adults. It is a family event that draws people from all over. We would like to thank the entire community for all of their support of this event."

The event features carnival rides, kids games, live music, a beer garden and much more. The Jimmy Davis Band will perform from 8:30-11:30 p.m. on Friday while the Crashers will perform from 8:30-11:30 p.m. on Saturday. Shawe's Marching Band of Gold will perform Friday at 6 p.m. in the parking lot behind Pope John.

Admission to the festival is free with the exception of a $3 parking fee but food, carnival rides and games and the play cost extra.

The play, "Twenty Minute Romeo and Juliet" by Kristen Doherty, will be staged at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Friday in the Father Hilary Meny Gymnasium. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for students and free for ages five and under.

The play is a fast paced spoof of William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" that integrates all of the major characters, plot points, key lines and themes. The use of narrators comment on the action make it a comprehensive retelling of Shakespeare's original.

"It's a fun condensed version," said Kelly Rector, director of the play.

Performers will play multiple roles, which is another entertaining aspect as they switch characters throughout the performance. Rector also warned that even with its comedic qualities, the play involves sword fights and death. "We want everyone to be aware of that," she said, warning that some may not react well to that in spite of the light-hearted nature of the production. "It isn't approached as a tragedy, but it is comical." She said with actors playing multiple roles, there will be instances when a performer may die, with that same actor returning quickly back in a different role.

The cast includes Brody Haggerty, Lakyn Tingle, Meah Massie, Gabriela Ortiz Morales, Keegan McMahan, Alyssa Gross, Kinsley Pollitt, Grant Armbrecht and Alexa Bomholt.

Rector said Gross, the scenic designer, pulled together the set in short time. "I love our set. She did a fantastic job in designing it." Others on the crew are Paolo San Pedro, the stage manager and the sound designer and operator; Nicholas Schultz, light board operator; Tingle, make up designer; McMahan, hair designer; and Armbrecht and Bomholt on the props team. Eric Rector did the set construction. Shelley Gerdeman provided stitching on the curtain and Stephanie Grow provided hemming for costumes with assistance from Michael Whitham.

MATHENY

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"Well, we just picked up basically where we left off over 35 years ago. We still play a lot of the same classic rock tunes we did back then, too. It's been extremely rewarding and it keeps me quite busy. Currently we are playing two or three gigs a month up in the Columbus area.

"But what I'm really excited about is an upcoming gig here in Madison on September 23 at The Central. The music scene here is way more active, and the quality of the bands coming through on a regular basis is really amazing. It's very gratifying to be a part of what's going on here in Madison, musically speaking.

"People can expect a lot of classic rock, as I mentioned before. Bob Seeger. Steve Miller. The Eagles. Tom Petty. CCR. Skynyrd. Even some fast country tunes. We try to make it so people can dance, but we also try to keep our volume level not super loud, so folks can enjoy the show and talk if they want.

"I really hope everyone will come out on Sept .23 and give us a listen, I think you'll be very pleased with our sound. We work very hard to keep the show tight, with clean beginnings and endings to every song. We're a bunch of old, experienced dudes, we know how to play. Come on out and join us!"

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

Looking ahead on the calendar, there are a few special musical shows coming up that you may want to grab tickets for, before they sell out. Next Thursday, Sept. 15, Rusty Bladen & Sara Trunzo are playing at House of Jane. These are very small, intimate shows, so get your tix now at the House of Jane Songwriter Sessions Facebook page. Looking out to the last week of September, there are two amazing weeknight shows coming to Red Bicycle Hall. Alex Meixner, the king of Oktoberfest polka music, will be at The Bike on Tuesday, Sept. 27. And on Thursday, Sept. 29, Mike & The Moonpies (last seen on the big stage at Roostertail Fest) will be coming to town. Tickets for these shows are at RedBicycleHall.com.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, Sept. 8
Rivertown Grill — DJ Dance Party
The Central — Patriotic Karaoke

Friday, Sept. 9
Lytle Park — John Adkins (11:30 a.m.)
Am. Legion — Patriotic Karaoke
Mad Paddle — Inside Out
Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano
Rivertown Grill — The Faze
Off Broadway Taproom — Random Roots

Saturday, Sept. 10
Farmer's Market — Joel Curtis (10 a.m.)
Lighthouse — Beecamp Bottom Boys
Mad Paddle — Johnny & Sallie
Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano
Rivertown Grill — Vaguely Familiar
Big Blue (Vevay) — Bleu Phonque
Thomas Family Winery — Soundz of Dixieland (Jambalaya Night!)

Sunday, Sept. 11
Rivertown Grill — Meaux Swafford

Tuesday, Sept. 14
Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

PROJECT

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preliminary engineering, right of way, construction planning as a part of the projects," said McGee, noting that once the contracts are awarded the amount paid will not be more than that amount. "They may be less but they definitely will not be more."

"There is a lot of work before a potential (bid) letting date in the spring of 2026," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "It may seem like it's far off but it really isn't."

McGee said the city is planning to file application for funding in November for phase three of the project, which involves the section from Mill Street to Jefferson Street.

In a related matter, Board member Karl Eaglin commended McGee for the restriping done recently on Main Street after striping applied last year did not hold up as expected and made lanes and crosswalks difficult to see at night and in the rain.

"They're not quite done, but it's a big improvement," McGee said, thanking Eaglin. "It's actually what we paid for the first time, to be quite honest."

She said the workers will be back Monday, weather-permitting, to do the crosswalks, stop bars, turn arrows, lane arrows — everything that requires handwork with hopes of having that completed before the Madison Chautauqua Festival of the Arts on Sept. 23-24.

BIDS

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Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority. At last Friday's OurSIRDA meeting, $879,283.20 was formally released for the Mulberry Street Arts Corridor portion of the Destination Madison funding with expectation that the remainder earmarked for the US 421 Gateway project will soon receive similar authorization.

The U.S. 421 Gateway Park project will improve the entry way into the city of Madison and state of Indiana by providing a new gateway with green space and parking for vehicles, golf carts and electric vehicle charging, along with bike racks and drinking fountains. The Mulberry Mural Arts Corridor project will enhance the parking lot near the Kindness mural in the northeast corner of Mulberry and Second streets to create seating areas and green space. The project will also create 20 additional parking spaces in a city-owned lot behind the Madison Comfort Station on Main Street.

Schell said construction could begin by Oct. 1 and be completed by June 2023.

The remaining Destination Madison dollars from the READI grant are now available for other city projects, which Schell indicated could possibly go toward the Indiana Music City Amphitheater planned for Bicentennial Park.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved street closings for the Winter Farmers Market around the Broadway Fountain on Saturday mornings from Oct. 1 to April 29. The Farmers Market will not operate on the Saturdays of Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. Street closings were also approved for the Broadway School Reunion in the vicinity of Gaines Park on Saturday, Sept. 17, and for the Mill Street Block Party between First and Second streets on Sunday, Oct. 1
- Approved a contract with Jenner, Pattison and Sharpe attorneys at law, as retainer fee for Joe Jenner to serve as attorney for the city through Dec. 31, 2022 at a cost of $1,250 per month.

BEACH

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Woolard said the current "bather load" is about 1,000 swimmers while the new pool would accommodate 892 swimmers. Considering that the pool's largest crowd recorded by the park's department in the last 20 years was 1,047 in 2011 with a 20-year average high of 627, there should be plenty of water to go around.

At the same time, Courtney said the new pool is being designed to not only serve the community but serve as a regional destination much like Crystal Beach was when he was a growing up in Madison and swam there with people from all around.

The new pool will feature elements such as handicap access to meet ADA requirements and a zero-beach entry suitable for young children with nearby interactive water features for young children. The current giant slide will be replaced with two modern units — one enclosed and one open — and a 150-foot lazy river suitable for floating or resistance swimming will be added. There will be two 25-yard dedicated lap lanes for exercise swimming, diving boards, chairs and umbrellas and lighting in the pool and on the grounds.

The most shallow section of the pool would be similar to a splash pad while the deepest diving area — Crystal Beach has not had diving boards for years because the water was too shallow for safe diving — would drop off to 11.5 feet.

Areas like the lazy river and laps lanes would be about 3.5 feet deep and a center section beneath the slides that would also be suitable for water aerobics classes and other group activities would range from 3.5 to 5 feet.

Courtney said the proposed pool should serve the community years into the future with an operational plan that will reduce overhead costs compared to the old pool and features that make it desirable for swimmers of all ages and abilities.

Local resident Jan Vethrus, who enjoys Crystal Beach for swimming and water aerobics, has been a frequent visitor to meetings when the parks department and others have discussed the future of Crystal Beach. She has voiced her concern over the pool numerous times in the past year including fear that the city might lose not just the pool but a piece of history depending on how city officials envision the facility going forward.

"I was very skeptical when someone said you were considering a smaller pool, but when I looked at the design, I was blown away at what a great job they've done," Vethrus said as the audience applauded.

City officials and consultants said they do not yet have an estimate on how much the new pool will cost — that won't be known for sure until the design is set and the project is ready to let for bids — but pools cost about $400 per square foot and that calculates to about $5.7 million based on the proposed size.

The project will require a bond issue to finance and city council took action later in Tuesday's meeting to adopt an ordinance that will allow the Redevelopment Commission to form a Redevelopment Authority to own the pool and take on the bond debt with the city repaying the bonds until the note is retired at which time the city will assume ownership of the pool.

Courtney said the procedure is much like the county did to finance construction of its new jail. The Redevelopment Commission was already on board with the project by providing the cash to hire the consultants and architects as well as the current project to renovate and upgrade the pool house that should open in November for year around use.

According to Courtney, while he previously had hoped to replace the liner and extend the life of the pool another few years much like previous administrations have done, the condition of the basin, pool deck and equipment indicates that the useful life of the pool has ended. To put a couple of million dollars into a new liner and other repairs are a waste of money at this point and that amount is a good start on the cost of replacement. He said the cost could range from $5 to $7 million but the plan is to make that money count by designing and building a facility that will last generations and operate safely and efficiently.

He said the pool, like much of the parks system and other city properties, has deferred maintenance for too long and the bill is coming due now. The key is to plan solutions that serve the community well into the future and pay for those projects by leveraging the city's funds through bond issues such as the one just entered for Madison's drinking water improvement project and the one being proposed for Crystal Beach.

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SOCCER ROUNDUP

Madison strikes early, blasts Southwestern

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Kyra Ayler, Iyana Phelps and Lilli Sullivan each scored two goals as Madison rolled over Southwestern 8-0 in girls soccer Tuesday in Hanover.

Ayler, a freshman, pushed her season total to 22 by scoring the first two goals of the game for the Cubs. Phelps followed with the first of her two goals and Autumn Ross scored a goal as Madison built a 4-0 lead less than 20 minutes into the game.

Phelps added a second marker, giving her seven on the season, Sullivan scored her two goals and Tayler Chatham added a goal as the Cubs blew open the game in the second half.

Southwestern used the game to highlight awareness for cystic fibrosis, a disease that affects more than 100,000 people worldwide.

The team had 65 roses on hand, one for each player to give to someone they appreciated and the rest being sold with the money going to cystic fibrosis research.

Madison, now 6-2 on the season, hosts Class A No. 2 Providence today and travels to Class A No. 8 Oldenburg on Monday.

Southwestern, now 1-6 on the season, hosts Scottsburg today and hosts Charlestown next Tuesday.

David Campbell photos

Above left: Southwestern goalie Bri Johnson (right) leaps to deflect a ball on a corner kick in the Rebels' 9-0 loss to Madison on Tuesday. **Above right:** Southwestern's Kearstin Cizek (8) and Madison's Iyana Phelps (7) battle for the ball during Tuesday's match in Hanover.

PACERS POST 6TH SHUTOUT

Switzerland County girls soccer posted its sixth clean sheet in seven matches with an 8-0 win over Milan Tuesday at home.

The Pacers, ranked ninth in Class A, have allowed only one goal so far this season — to Madison's Kyra Ayler — while outscoring opponents 52-1.

Switzerland, now 7-0 overall and 5-0 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to South Ripley today and hosts Rising Sun next Tuesday.

CARROLL BEATS SPENCER

Carroll County girls soccer posted its third straight win 2-0 over Spencer County Tuesday at home. Chloe Young had a goal and an assist for the Panthers while Brinley Couch added a goal. Laila Miller had 10 saves.

Carroll, now 5-3 on the season, hosted Gallatin County on Wednesday and travels to Grant County on Saturday.

VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

Rebels play close, but fall in three against Rising Sun

BY THE COURIER STAFF

All three sets were close but Southwestern ended up on the wrong end of each in a three-set volleyball loss to Rising Sun at home on Tuesday.

The Rebels lost by scores of 25-23, 26-24, 25-20.

Emma Long had eight kills on 24-for-27 hitting and was 10-for-10 serving for the Rebels. Parker Mefford was 21-for-21 passing with 24 digs and was 9-for-9 serving, Breona Brewer was 115-for-117 setting with 19 assists, went 13-for-14 serving with two aces, and added six kills, and Allison Birchfield was 12-for-12 serving with two aces and 14-for-14 passing with 11 digs.

"I thought our defense and serve receive were both excellent tonight but we needed more offense," Southwestern coach Chris Johnson said. "Emma Long played a great game all around and did a good job at the net. Mefford and Birchfield really anchored our backrow play in a fantastic display of digging and passing tonight."

Southwestern, now 4-8 overall and 0-1 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosts Jac-Cen-Del today and travels to Milan next Tuesday.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Emma Long (0) goes up to block Rising Sun's Jaylen Peelman (12) during Tuesday's match in Hanover.

CUBS LOSE TO RIPLEY IN 5

Madison volleyball dropped a three-set match at South Ripley on Tuesday.

The Cubs won the first set by a 25-20 score but then found themselves in a 2-1 hole after losing the next two sets 25-19 and 25-16.

After a 25-22 win in the fourth set forced a tiebreaker, Madison lost 15-9 in the finale to drop the match.

"We beat ourselves tonight. Our serve receive was poor and we had a hard time keeping our serves in," Madison coach Camille Crim said. "We are working with our team on communicating and being loud enough that our teammates can hear us as well as the blocks on the other side."

Chloe Preocanin racked up 20 kills and was 17-for-20 serving with three aces and 17 digs to lead the Cubs.

Kallie Eder went 15-for-15 serving with an ace, 15 kills and 16 digs, Grace Bronkella was 15-for-18 serving with an ace, Lexi Sullivan was 12-for-14 serving with two aces, Lilly Canida was 11-for-14 serving with two aces, Hannah Dart was 9-for-11 serving with an ace, 36 assists and 16 digs, and Cam Mann had 10 digs.

Madison, now 5-7 on the season, hosted East Central on Wednesday and heads to Rock Creek on Saturday.

SHAWE SWEEPS BORDEN

Shawe upended Borden in three sets, winning 25-14, 25-7, 25-20 at home on Tuesday.

The Hilltoppers, now 8-2 on the season, travels to Lanesville on Monday.

TRIMBLE ROLLS OVER HENRY

Trimble County rolled to a straight-set win over Henry County at home in volleyball on Tuesday.

The Raiders won by scores of 25-8, 25-10 and 25-15.

Trimble, now 6-1 overall and 3-0 in 31st District play, hosted Eminence on Wednesday and hosts Switzerland County today.

The Raiders then compete in the Frankfort Classic this weekend.

CARROLL FALLS TO GALLATIN

Carroll County suffered a three-set loss at home to Gallatin County on Tuesday, 25-13, 25-23, 25-14.

Elle Spencer had two kills, four assists and two digs for the Panthers whole Taylor Butler had two kills and three assists, and Courtney Strickland had two digs.

Carroll, now 0-6 overall and 0-3 in the 31st District, traveled to Gallatin County on Wednesday and heads to Owen County today.

The Panthers then entertain Switzerland County on Monday evening.

Trimble, Carroll each shoot 182 at Cardinal Hills

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County and Carroll County played to a tie in boys golf Tuesday, each shooting a 182 at Cardinal Hills Golf Course in Bedford.

Collin Stark led Trimble with a low-medalist 40 while Dylan Penick shot a personal-best 42, Charlie Liter had a 43 and Case Keeton had a 57.

No scores for Carroll County were available.

Trimble County's next match will be the North Central Kentucky Conference Championships at Cardinal Hills next Tuesday.

Carroll headed to Williamstown on Wednesday and to Walton-Verona today before playing in the NCKC next Tuesday.

CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 8

CROSS COUNTRY
Shawe, Southwestern, Pre-ORVC at Hanover College, 5 p.m.

GOLF
Carroll Co. hosts Walton-Verona, 4:30 p.m.
Madison girls host Jennings Co., 4:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls host Owen Co., 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER
Switzerland Co. girls at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
Madison boys at South Dearborn, 5:30 p.m.
Madison girls host Providence, 6 p.m.
Shawe at Milan, 6 p.m.
Southwestern girls host Scottsburg, 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Madison boys host Seymour, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Carroll Co. at Owen Co., 7 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 7 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Switzerland Co., 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 9

FOOTBALL
Madison at Milan, 7 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Edinburgh, 7 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Grant Co., 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Bracken Co., 7:30 p.m.

SOCCER
Hanover men vs. Calvin at Delaware, Ohio, 5 p.m.
Hanover women host Saint Mary's, 5 p.m.

TENNIS
Southwestern boys at New Washington, 4:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Trimble Co., Frankfort Classic, TBA
Hanover vs. Capital/Birmingham-Southern, 4 p.m./6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10

CROSS COUNTRY
Carroll Co., Rumble at Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve, 8:30 a.m.
Madison, Eagle Classic at Brown Co., 8:30 a.m.
Hanover, Hanover Inv., 10 a.m.
Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Jac-Cen-Del Inv., 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL
Hanover at Adrian, 1 p.m.

SOCCER
Carroll Co. boys vs. TBA at Grant Co., TBA
Carroll Co. girls at Grant Co., 9 a.m.
Madison boys at North Harrison, 10 a.m.
Switzerland Co. boys at Greensburg, 10 a.m.
Hanover men vs. Hope at Delaware, Ohio, 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Southwestern boys, SITC Tournament at Shawe, 9 a.m.
Hanover women vs. Manchester/Adrian at Manchester, noon/3 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Trimble Co., Frankfort Classic, TBA
Madison Christian hosts Lighthouse, 10 a.m.
Madison at Rock Creek, 10 a.m.
Hanover vs. Thiel at Westerville, Ohio, noon

NASCAR's wild season rolls over into playoffs

BY PETE IACOBELLI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Buckle up your five-point harness. Looks like NASCAR's playoffs will be just as wild and unpredictable as its regular season.

That came into sharp focus at Darlington Raceway where Erik Jones became the first-ever non-playoff racer to take the postseason opener in the Southern 500 on Sunday night — one week after the cutoff for playoff qualifying.

Jones' crew chief, Dave Elenz, was gratified his team finally broke through at one of the most difficult tracks in NASCAR. "But I think the first thing Erik said to me is, 'Don't you wish we won Daytona' " in the regular-season finale, Elenz said.

At the end, Jones outlasted all three of his old Joe Gibbs Racing teammates — Martin Truex Jr., Kyle Busch and Denny Hamlin. Truex lost a late lead with power steering problems, Busch's engine blew up with Jones in second. Hamlin reached Jones' back bumper on the last lap but couldn't pass him.

"It was crazy. I've never had anything like that happen," Jones said.

Truex, like Jones, didn't qualify for the playoff. Busch and Hamlin are vying for the title.

Earlier in the night, playoff favorites Chase Elliott and Kyle Larson of powerhouse Hendrick Motorsports struggled.

Elliott bounced off the wall as he spun by himself in the first 100 laps, damaging his suspension, which his team could not repair. Top-seeded coming in, Elliott was out of the race and fell to ninth in playoff points.

Jared C. Tilton

Martin Truex Jr., driver of the No. 19 Bass Pro Shops Toyota, William Byron, driver of the No. 24 Valvoline Chevrolet, and Christopher Bell, driver of the No. 20 Yahoo! Toyota, race during the NASCAR Cup Series Cook Out Southern 500 — the 2022 playoff opener — at Darlington Raceway on Sunday. Byron is racing for the 2022 championship while Truex and Bell did not qualify for the playoffs.

Larson, the defending NASCAR Cup Series champion who is seeded fourth this year, had early engine problems and fell four laps off the pace. Larson steadily rebounded to get back on the lead lap and end 12th — not what was expected out of the 2021's most dominant driver.

"So, pretty bummed about it, but also happy at the same time because I thought we were going to have another DNF," said Larson, who fell to seventh in the point standings with two more races at Kansas and Bristol before four of the 16 playoff teams are eliminated.

Busch, faced with questions about his racing future much of the summer, looked he'd have a moment of celebration as he led the race with less than 40 laps remaining. Then his failing engine sent him to the garage.

The race's least surprising result? Continued driver anger over what they see as an unreliable, unsafe Next Gen car. The loudest voice Sunday came from Kevin Harvick, the 2014 series champ whose car caught fire and had flames coming through the dashboard.

Harvick parked the car on the grass and scrambled away to safety. He did not return. Moments later, J.J. Yeley's machine caught fire under the hood and he, too, had to get out quick.

Drivers have said the hits this year feel harder, something NASCAR's analytics back up. Kurt Busch gave up his playoff spot due to his continuing recovery from a concussion suffered in a crash at Pocono.

"I'm sure it's just crappy parts on the race car like we've seen so many times," Harvick said. "They haven't fixed anything. It's kind of like the safety stuff. We just let it keep going and keep going."

Harvick fell from ninth in the playoffs coming in to 16th and is on the brink of elimination if things don't improve the next two weeks.

Darlington brought a quick and surprising shuffle to the playoffs, which are unique among sports because those who aren't racing for a title still get to race for victories. Imagine if the NL's top-seeded Los Angeles Dodgers lost to the Florida Marlins, who didn't make the playoffs. That's what happened at Darlington as Jones won his third NASCAR race and second Southern 500. Jones, who drives for Petty GMS, was the 17th racer to win in 27 races this season, closing in on the most ever in NASCAR, which was 19 different winners in 2001.

Jones also gave the history-filled No. 43 car, made famous by NASCAR Hall of Famer Richard Petty, its 200th win.

Joey Logano, fourth at Darlington, moved into the points lead with William Byron second, Hamlin third and Christopher Bell fourth. Joining Harvick on the bubble as the first four out were first-time playoff participants in Austin Cindric and Chase Briscoe, and Austin Dillon, who pulled off a win-and-in at Daytona a week earlier just to make playoff field.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Hanover College's Casey Dunn has been named Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference volleyball defensive player of the week.

Dunn, a junior from Fort Thomas, Kentucky, helped lead the Panther defense as they competed as part of a very competitive Great Lakes Cross Over event. She tallied a week total 82 digs, including a game-high 26 digs in the win over Bethany.

• Hanover College's Beth Cook has been named HCAC women's soccer player of the week.

Cook, a sophomore from Goshen, had a hat trick in a win over Asbury and one goal against Ohio Northern.

• Hanover College's Joao Domenici has been named the HCAC men's soccer offensive player of the week.

Domenici, a sophomore from Alphaville, Brazil, paced the No. 18 ranked Panthers to a 2-0 mark as they defeated Berea and Spalding. He finished the week with three goals and six total points.

• Madison junior varsity volleyball defeated South Ripley 17-25, 25-15, 15-5 on Tuesday.

Hannah Combs had nine kills and six digs for the Cubs, Libby Bronkella was 12-for-14 serving with five aces and eight digs, and Audrey Miller had 15 assists and seven digs.

Madison hosted East Central on Wednesday and travels to Rock Creek on Saturday.

• Madison Junior High boys soccer defeated South Ripley 6-1 on Tuesday.

Hudson Hall scored three goals for the Bears, William Overpeck had two goals and two assists, Abdullah Khakwani had a goal, Charlie Schwartz had two assists and Gabriel Pattison had an assist.

The match MVP was Giovani Robledo Lopez.

• Norton King's Daughter's Health will host the 24th annual Run the Falls 5K at Clifty Falls State Park on Saturday, Sept. 24.

Early-bird registration for $20 will be available through Sunday and includes a long-sleeve T-shirt. Registration is allowed up until race-time, but will not include a shirt. Packet pickup begins at 6:45 a.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park pool.

All proceeds for the event benefit the Norton KDH Girls on the Run program. The event is open to all runners and walkers.

For more information, contact Heather Foy at 812-801-0175 or email foyh@kdhmadison.org.

Madison tennis falls to Jennings

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison boys tennis suffered a 5-0 loss at home to Jennings County on Tuesday.

In singles, Kaid Fink lost 6-1, 6-2 to Owen Law at No. 1, Mitchell Cammack fell 6-1, 6-2 to Parker Bales at No. 2 and Abe Reetz lost 6-3, 6-3 to Janne Sebastian at No. 3. In doubles, Bryce Miller and Bodie Harsin lost 3-6, 6-1 (10-6) to Justin Ramey and Ryan Schuck at No. 1 and Tucker Whitaker and Colton O'Neal fell 6-1, 6-0 to Alex Leach and Ty Zohrlaut at No. 2.

Madison, now 2-8 on the season, traveled to Southwestern on Wednesday and hosts Seymour today. The Cubs then head to Oldenburg next Monday.

Shawe harriers run at Scottsburg Invitational

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe Memorial's cross country teams competed in the Scottsburg Invitational on Tuesday.

Neither squad was able to field a complete team. On the girls side, Calli Alderman ran fourth overall in 21:37.70, Cassidy Nott was 38th in 34:11.72 and Berkeley Neuman was 40th in 35:49.22. In the boys race, Sam Fewell was 13th in 19:42.14 and Wyatt Lundergan was 28th in 21:41.16.

Charlestown won the girls race with 25 points with the Pirates' Jessica McCoy the top individual at 20:21.54. Austin was the boys winner with 18 points and Austin's Brandon Rice was the top individual in 17:42.11.

Shawe competes in the Pre-Ohio River Valley Conference Meet at Hanover College today and runs in the Eastern (Pekin) Invitational on Tuesday.

Wesneski 5 shutout innings in debut, Cubs beat Reds 9-3

BY MARK GONZALES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Hayden Wesneski allowed two hits over five shutout innings of relief to win his major league debut, and the Chicago Cubs took advantage of 11 walks to beat the Cincinnati Reds 9-3 Tuesday night for their second win in nine games.

Wesneski (1-0), a 24-year-old right-hander acquired from the New York Yankees on Aug. 1 for reliever Scott Effross, struck out eight and walked one in front of about 20 family members and friends from Texas.

"This was special," Wesneski said. "I couldn't have planned it any better. My friends and family are here. I threw really well. I don't know how much more I could ask for."

He relieved Wade Miley, who returned from a shoulder injury to make his first start since June 10. Wesneski retired 13 of the first 14 batters around a walk before Spencer Steer doubled with one out in the ninth and Aristides Aquino singled. Wesneski struck out Jake Fraley and Jose Barrero to end the game.

"I'm just the opener," Miley said.

Wesneski threw at up to 95.7 mph, mixing 26 curveballs and five changeups among 61 pitches and getting four of his eight swings and misses on curves. He was 6-7 with a 3.51 ERA in 23 starts at Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and 0-2 with a 5.66 ERA in five appearances at Triple-A Iowa.

"I took deep breaths," Wesneski said. "I have a spot in Wrigley Field where I look at and found earlier in the day. When things were going a little sideways, I looked at it and said, 'OK, let's get locked in' and went from there. It was the top of the left field foul pole."

Seiya Suzuki tied the score 3-3 with a two-run homer in the fifth off Justin Dunn. Nick Madrigal poked a two-run single off Fernando Cruz in the sixth that landed in front of right fielder Aristides Aquino. Madrigal's hit followed Nico Hoerner's leadoff single against Ian Gibalt (1-1) and Christopher Morel's walk off Relver Sanmartín.

Chicago scored three runs on batters who reached on walks and another with a batter who was hit by a pitch. Cincinnati's 11 walks were its most since Aug. 8, 2018.

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"We pitched around some of the walks," Reds manager David Bell said. "Justin did a nice job getting outs but when you walk that many guys, throw that many pitches, it's going to catch up to you. That's what happened."

All of the Cubs' runs scored with two outs.

Bell was ejected by plate umpire Carlos Torres with two outs in the top of the ninth after complaining about Torres' strike zone. It was Bell's third ejection this season and the 19th of his career.

Cincinnati (53-80), which had four hits, is two losses from ensuring a losing record. The Reds began the year trying to string together three straight winning seasons for the first time since four in a row from 1985-88.

Miley, who missed 76 games because of a left shoulder strain, allowed three runs — two earned — and two hits in four innings. He struck out six, walked two and generated 14 swings and misses.

Ian Happ homered in the first, his 26th homer against the Reds.

Kyle Farmer's homer extended the Reds' lead to 3-1 in the third

Suzuki, who hit his 11th homer, is batting .349 (22 for 63) with five doubles and two homers in his last 18 games. Suzuki also walked with the bases-loaded in the seventh.

ZOBRIST

Ben Zobrist, a member of the Cubs' 2016 championship team, is a team ambassador, and President of Baseball Operations Jed Hoyer would like to see Zobrist play a larger role on the baseball side.

"There's a lot of value to having him around," Hoyer said. "We haven't talked about him in a specific role, but I'd love to have him in spring training and have him around the guys. It is a perspective and a career, a work ethic that's unique."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Reds: CF Nick Senzel was scratched from the starting lineup because of a right ankle sprain and was listed as day-to-day. … RHP Graham Ashcraft (right biceps soreness) threw a bullpen session Tuesday and is expected to throw live batting practice Friday.

Cubs: RHP Keegan Thompson (low back tightness) threw a bullpen session. … RHP Adbert Alzolay (right shoulder strain) allowed one run on three hits in three innings at Jacksonville in a rehab start for Triple-A Iowa.

TRANSACTIONS

Reds: OF Albert Almora Jr. was activated from the 10-day IL after recovering from a bruised right shoulder. INF Colin Moran was designated for assignment.

Cubs: C Willson Contreras (left ankle sprain) was placed on the 10-day IL retroactive to Sept. 2. "It's hard to play at 70-80% on something like that," manager David Ross said. … LHP Justin Steele (low back strain) was placed on the 15-day IL, retroactive to Sept. 2. Steele (119 innings) and Thompson (104 1/3) have set career-highs in innings and want to return to finish the season. "Neither is an injury we're concerned about, but we don't want to ramp them too quickly and throw them out there for no reason," Ross said. … OF Michael Hermosillo (left quad strain) was activated from the 60-day IL. … RHP Luke Farrell, Nicholas Padilla and Kervin Castro were designated for assignment.

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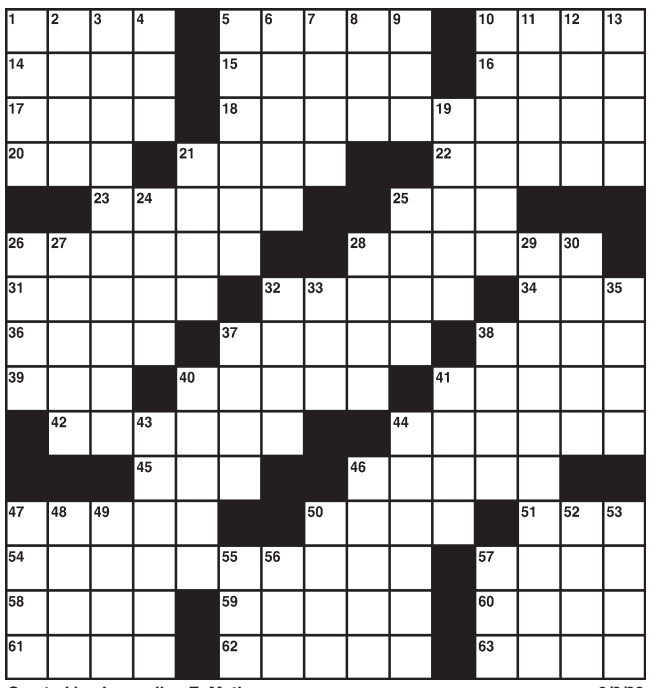

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31 Bring together
32 Line of people
34 Listener's need
36 Glasgow caps
37 Most popular German meat product
38 Make nails smooth
39 Raw mineral
40 Drizzles or pours
41 Fisherman's delights
42 Chaperone
44 Not at all boastful
45 "We __ It All"; Waylon Jennings hit
46 More modern
47 Soft drinks
50 Broker's advice
51 Not long __; recently
54 Punctuation mark
57 Throw for a loop
58 1/100 of a euro
59 Informed
60 Satan's realm
61 __ socks; bagpiper's hosiery
62 Waiter's handouts
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11 Trot or canter
12 __ in; relent
13 Spanish cheers
19 Run after
21 High-flying toy
24 Pitcher's delights
25 Mope
26 Car
27 Catch in a trap
28 Not as much
29 Repeats
30 Soupy of slapstick
32 Throw in the towel
33 Decorative vase
35 Nap
37 Beaver's dad
38 Bona __; genuine
40 Cut of beef
41 Cereal eater's need
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44 Free-for-alls
46 India's first prime minister
47 Bag
48 __ house; realtor's event
49 "Been there, __ that"
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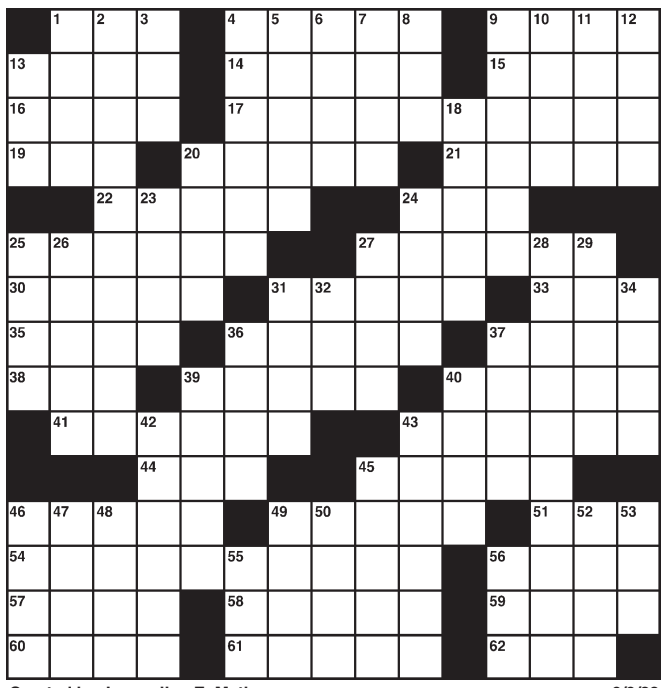

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27 Small fruits
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29 Punches
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36 Took to court
37 __ of; rather
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40 Baby animal
42 Mistreats
43 Early schoolbook
45 Family tree member
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56 Fraternity letter

Today's Puzzle Solved

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DNA testing reveals family shock

Dear Amy: About five years ago, I found out through DNA testing that my third child (age 31), is not my biological son.

I learned this after divorcing my wife. My ex will not discuss this issue with me and has not been forthright with him, either.

I love my son as much as my other two children, but doesn't he deserve to know the truth?

One concern to me is that he may eventually need to know his medical history that I cannot provide.

Also, he is becoming more inquisitive regarding family ancestry, and I try to avoid such conversations.

AMY DICKINSON ASK AMY

His mother does not want to discuss any of this with me, but I am open to having both of us discuss this with him in the future if she is willing.

I have taken the stance that it is up to her to tell him, but she hasn't since we uncovered this information almost five years ago.

Is there anything I should do, or should I just wait on her?

She may be planning to take the truth to her grave to avoid embarrassment.

Is any action on my part required? Your suggestion?

— Determined Dad

Dear Dad: You should not avoid discussing family ancestry with your son. He is a member of the family and — DNA aside — your family ancestry is also his.

He also has the right to learn the truth about his DNA. This is important information, for obvious reasons. And — even though learning this news would undoubtedly lead to challenges for everyone in the family — it is the truth. It is his truth, and he has the right to it.

You should set a ticking clock and let his mother know that if she doesn't disclose the truth to your son by a reasonable deadline, you will. Yes, definitely offer to join her in a discussion.

Woman named Karen isn't a 'Karen'

Dear Amy: My sister was christened "Karen." She works in a public service job that requires wearing a name tag.

Since the "Karen" meme became a thing, the abuse she has to take from customers about it is pretty bad, especially from teenagers, twenty-something's and men, who snicker at her name and make jokes about it — even to her face.

It puzzles me how in this supposedly culturally enlightened age, a person's name can generally be used to define a type of bad behavior, especially when using the term is essentially name-calling in itself.

AMY DICKINSON ASK AMY

Not every Karen is a "Karen," and it's become humiliating for her to wear her name badge or even introduce herself to new people in social situations.

I've suggested that she use her middle name or another form of Karen, but she is reluctant to change her name.

After all, it's the name our late parents gave to her.

How would you recommend she respond to people who react this way?

— Karen's Sister

Dear Sister: Until this meme-scape passes, your sister might reconsider altering her nametag at work, either to display her middle name, or perhaps to "K," "Kay," or some such.

The reason for any alteration is not to repudiate her beautiful and respectable birth name, but to waylay the "humor" of thosewho should know better than to degrade her — (while she is serving them, no less)!

Right now, she might be required to bear the burden of customer ridicule with grace. The way to do so is to maintain a neutral facial expression and quietly wait until a customer's "comedy" has run out of steam.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may become the target of someone's affection thanks to your enthusiastic energy. You can take the first steps with a creative project that may fatten your bank account. Focus on close personal relationships.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Be grateful for what you receive. Your most attractive qualities as well as any mistakes could be in the spotlight. Take advantage of the goodwill offered by someone who gives you a lead, a reference or a referral.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Give what you can and give in when you must. It may be difficult to say no when someone sincerely needs help or asks for forgiveness. Give someone the benefit of the doubt and your faith can be rewarded.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — This could be a "no good deed goes unpunished" situation, but you can find a silver lining if you look for it. Someone who feels helpless or needy might resent your interference. Try to be more circumspect about your finances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Tread water; a holding pattern is the best idea now. Don't play games or take unnecessary risks with your resources on a sudden whim. Focus on upholding your word and keeping your promises like a champ.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your business sense could be out of kilter and your resistance to sales pitches is low, so you could make impulsive decisions you might regret later. Don't make a financial or romantic commitment under these stars.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — While others flit from subject to subject, you may prefer to focus on one topic. You may be more successful and contented if you focus on projects where you can work closely with a team or with a trusted partner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Be proactive rather than reactive; take control of problems so they do not become magnified. This can be a good day to focus on teamwork and cooperation. If you offer a sincere apology, it will likely be accepted.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — A mistake can teach you even more than a success. Concentrate on being a cooperative team player. Good relationships can be strengthened and reinforced by being willing to forgive or make amends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you are tempted to make a quick financial decision at this time, slow yourself down. By taking more care, you can keep your balance, review problems and avoid making a mistake that will have negative consequences.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Test drive something new, but don't buy anything. Just because you can afford something doesn't mean you should buy it. You might think that new is better than old but it's better to make the best of what you have.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You might feel you'd do anything for love, but consider that not all love gives back equally. Don't do something just to get attention and end up with consequences you do not want. Hold off on making changes or new starts.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Understand the difference between kindness and weakness. Your reaction to challenges can be mild, or you could be spurred on to greater achievement. When opportunity knocks, go to the door Right away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Stick to your boundaries. This is a day when a stubborn refusal to budge can be an asset. Do not react to confrontations or challenges by making a sudden change of course. Wait for better timing to start something new.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — If a rug is pulled out from under you, learn to dance or fly — a surprise can be masterfully turned to your advantage. Interruptions, disruptions and distractions might actually introduce something more useful and lasting.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Start the day off on the right foot by approaching problems with an open mind. If someone tries to start an argument, do not mistake it for an opportunity to get the upper hand. Remain ethical and above reproach.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Strive to maintain self-discipline. You may be tempted to make an impulsive change, but it is best to stick to your plan. You can still indulge in the finer things and share your enjoyment with the people you love.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Competition may spur you to further accomplishment. While it is not a good time to initiate new activities, it can be an ideal time to work well as a member of a team. A sensible partner can show you the ropes.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Grow closer to loved ones and friends by being content with what you have rather than letting dissatisfaction bait you into losing your cool. Passing aggravations could cause you to act first and regret later.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — What you want and what you need may not be the same thing. Take plenty of deep breaths and don't overthink a situation that you can't control. This is not a good time to take on any additional debts or financial obligations.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF KATHRYN M. YAGER, Deceased.
Robert L. Barlow, II, of Jenner Pattison & Sharpe
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHRYN M. YAGER, DECEASED.
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2208-EU-____
Notice is hereby given that Joe E. Yager was on the 19th day of August, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of Kathryn M. Yager, deceased, who died on the 31st day of May, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
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/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
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The bids shall be Unit Price for all work shown on the plans and called for in the specifications with unit prices for extras as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders in the specifications and submitted in duplicate on the State Board of Accounts Form No. 96. An executed State Board of Accounts Form 96a or similar document shall be required.
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CITY OF MADISON REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
Tony Steinhardt III, Director of Economic Development

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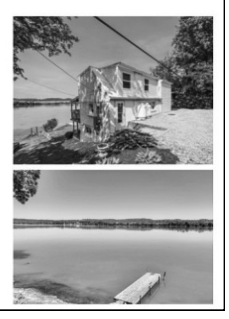

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Public Hearing Date	Monday, September 26, 2022	Adoption Meeting Date	Monday, October 24, 2022
Public Hearing Time	5:00 PM	Adoption Meeting Time	5:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	273 S, Main Cross Street; Hanover, IN 47243	Adoption Meeting Location	273 S. Main Cross Street; Hanover, IN 47243

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation** that the proper officers of Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year **2023** proposed Capital Projects Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18-6. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of **Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation** may adopt theproposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Complete details of the Capital Projects plan may be seen by visiting the website of this unit of government at the following address: **swjcs.us**.

Public Hearing Date: **Monday, September 26, 2022**
Public Hearing Time: **5:00 p.m.**
Public Hearing Place: **273 S. Main Cross, Hanover, IN 47243**

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plan. If the proposed plan is adopted by resolution, the resolution will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance as per IC 20-40-18-6(d).

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College Football Playoff to expand to 12 teams by '26 season

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER

After 14 ½ months of haggling over details and questioning motivations, a plan to expand the College Football Playoff to 12 teams was finally approved Friday, setting the stage for a multibillion-dollar tournament as soon as the 2024 season.

What still needs to be determined is just how quickly the current four-team model can be converted and implemented, but it will happen no later than 2026. When it does, major college football's championship bracket will triple in size.

"This was a very historic day for college football," said Mississippi State President Mark Keenum, chairman of the CFP's Board of Managers that pressed ahead after a process that started in June 2021 with an ambitious plan was derailed for months by provincialism and mistrust.

In a unanimous vote that was necessary to pursue early expansion, the 11 university leaders who make up the board approved the original 12-team proposal. It calls for the six highest-ranked conference champions and six at-large picks — as determined by a selection committee — to make the playoff.

The top four seeds would be conference champions and receive byes into the second round. First-round games would be played on campuses and the rest at bowl sites.

A 12-team, 11-game postseason system to crown a champion could be worth as much as $2 billion in media rights to the conferences that play major college football, starting in 2026.

"So our plans are to begin the 12-team format for sure beginning in the 2026 football season," Keenum said. "However, we have asked our (conference) commissioners on the management committee to explore the possibility of us beginning the 12-team playoff format before the 2026 seasons, in either 2024 or 2025. We as members of the board recognize there's some pretty substantial issues that have to be resolved."

If the new format can be implemented before the current 12-year contract with ESPN expires, the conferences could make an additional $450 million over the final two years. The current deal pays about $470 million per year.

CFP Executive Director Bill Hancock said ESPN under its contract would get the first bid on any new playoff inventory added in 2024 and '25.

Beyond 2025, there is no TV contract for a playoff. The plan is to take the new format to the open market and possibly involve multiple TV partners instead of just ESPN.

The conference commissioners and Notre Dame athletic director who comprise the CFP management committee are scheduled to meet Thursday in Dallas. Among the logistical hurdles that they need to clear are dates of games, host sites, available television windows and the impact on the regular-season schedule.

The committee also needs to determine how all that new revenue will be shared and then have that approved by the presidents.

Big Ten punters just keep turning up from down under

BY DAVE CAMPBELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — Big Ten territory will soon stretch to the West Coast with UCLA and USC, after the seismic expansion finalized this summer.

On fourth downs, the footprint stretches much wider than that.

Half of the league's 14 programs this season have a primary punter produced by Prokick Australia, the development academy from Down Under supplying major college football with game-ready special teamers at a remarkable rate.

For Purdue (Jack Ansell), Minnesota (Mark Crawford), Indiana (James Evans), Rutgers (Adam Korsak), Ohio State (Jesse Mirco), Illinois (Hugh Robertson) and Iowa (Tory Taylor), punts come with a thick accent and, well, few worries, mate.

Evans is from New Zealand. The others are Australians, as is Korsak's replacement-in-waiting, freshman Flynn Appleby. Jude McAtamney, the kicker for the Scarlet Knights, is another former Prokick pupil from Ireland.

"We all know each other and give each other a bit of lip every now and then," said Crawford, a native of Perth in his third year with the Gophers.

The Aussies have relished pregame and offseason connections in a place where a visit from parents is rare and the adjustment to climate, dialect and culture in Big Ten country is significant.

"Even now the words they say, it gets confusing sometimes," said Evans, a second-year player who inherited the Hoosiers job from Prokick alum Haydon Whitehead. "When I'd go to order coffee, I'd say my name was James, and probably four or five times they said, 'Jess?' I said no, 'It's James, like one of the most common names.' "

One of Crawford's closest friends at Prokick was Taylor, who downed seven of his 10 punts on Saturday inside the 20-yard line for a gross average of 47.9 yards per attempt in a 7-3 win over South Dakota State. He was an easy selection for Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week.

"I'm a pretty relaxed guy out there. I just try and catch it and kick it as far and as high as I can," said Taylor, a third-year native of Melbourne.

Korsak was a first team preseason Associated Press All-America team pick who set the NCAA record for net average in 2021 and became the gold standard for his peers. The Melbourne native put cricket, golf and Australian Rules Football pursuits on the back burner to enroll in Prokick.

"I love Rutgers so much," said Korsak, who moved on to two Master's programs after getting his undergraduate degree. "Every minute of it."

Nathan Chapman founded Prokick with John Smith in 2007, aiming to apply first-hand knowledge from NFL tryouts toward training Australia's ample supply of big-legged prospects. The operation has flourished over 15 years, now with five satellite locations beyond the Melbourne headquarters. Connections abound with FBS coaching staffs.

Syracuse's new-look offense vanquishes Louisville

BY JOHN KEKIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Sean Tucker rushed for 98 yards and scored two touchdowns, one on a 55-yard catch-and-run, and quarterback Garrett Shrader threw for two scores and ran for another as Syracuse beat Louisville 31-7 in the season opener for both teams on Saturday night.

Louisville had won the past three meetings in the series — all at Cardinal Stadium, — averaging 42.3 points, and was 7-1 against the Orange since joining the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2014.

The script was flipped in this one on the Orange's home turf before a raucous crowd of 37,110 as Syracuse built an early 17-7 lead behind a new-look offense, and the Orange defense never let Louisville quarterback Malik Cunningham get rolling. He was intercepted twice in the third quarter and lost a fumble early in the fourth, and the Orange converted two of the turnovers into touchdowns. Last year, he accounted for six touchdowns against Syracuse in the first half of a 41-3 victory.

"It was a complete win. We left it all out there," Syracuse coach Dino Babers said. "You've got 105 guys in there (Syracuse locker room) that are just elated."

Shrader finished 18 of 25 for 237 yards passing and gained 95 yards rushing on 16 carries.

Cunningham finished 16 of 22 for 152 yards passing, rushed for 34 yards on 13 carries, and was sacked three times.

Syracuse finished 5-7 last year and closed the season with three straight lopsided losses to miss the postseason. That led to an overhaul of the staff. The architects of Virginia's potent offense — offensive coordinator Robert Anae and quarterbacks coach Jason Beck — were hired in the offseason to jumpstart the offense and their imprint showed up right away in this one.

Shrader completed 7 of 8 passes for 117 yards and one touchdown in the first quarter — the biggest play the 55-yard catch-and-run by Tucker down the right side for a 10-0 lead after Andre Szmyt had given Syracuse an early lead with a 31-yard field goal.

ANALYSIS

Will a bigger College Football Playoff be better?

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER

While enthusiastically announcing plans to expand the College Football Playoff, those in charge of the postseason system downplayed the revenue windfall that will come with tripling the number of participants and declined to speculate about whether a new format will tap the brakes on conference realignment.

Instead, they stuck to a strict script, touting how many more athletes will get to play games with national championship implications and how many more fans will get to root for playoff contenders.

"It will be a new day for college football," Mississippi State President Mark Keenum said late last week after the announcement billed as "historic."

No doubt.

Expanding the College Football Playoff from four to 12 teams will fundamentally change the sport on the field and off — for better or worse.

More regular-season games will have playoff implications, but the biggest games will no longer have winner-take-all tension.

The new format will break up a conference caste system fortified by the four-team model, but it won't stop the growing gap between haves and have nots.

More teams will play in the championship tournament and bowl games that are suffering from player apathy will be replaced by playoff games.

But a larger field probably won't increase the number of teams that have a realistic chance of winning the whole thing.

How soon expansion will come is still to be determined. As soon as 2024, but no later than 2026.

"Overall, it's a day for celebration," CFP Executive Director Bill Hancock said.

Maybe.

The Game of the Century, that in-season matchup of highly ranked teams with seemingly everything on the line, has gone from being a staple of college football to an endangered species. The 12-team playoff will now make it extinct and redefine what it means to play an important regular-season game.

Let's use last year's Ohio State-Michigan game as an example. The Wolverines not only broke a long losing streak in the rivalry, but they eliminated the Buckeyes from both Big Ten and playoff contention.

Under a 12-team playoff, that game is for seeding and a first-round bye.

The flip side is that under the new format, any team that enters the final month of the season with a chance to win its conference is a playoff contender.

Think back to last Thanksgiving Day weekend, with Ohio State-Michigan and Oklahoma-Oklahoma State basically playing elimination games and Alabama facing Auburn with playoff hopes in peril.

That was pretty great.

Now what if Wisconsin-Minnesota, Michigan State-Penn State, Oregon-Oregon State and three different Atlantic Coast Conference games involving Clemson, Wake Forest and North Carolina State also had playoff implications?

For some fans, that sounds even better. For others, those teams are just watering down the field.

"What motivated the presidents and me as well was that we need to have an opportunity for more participation of teams in our nation's national championship tournament," Keenum said. "And having only four teams, we felt like that's not fair to our student-athletes from a participation standpoint."

Yes, it's all about the student-athletes, who now will likely need to play 16 games — maybe even 17 — to win a national championship.

Combine that with what could very well be a $2 billion yearly payout to the major conferences for the media rights to the new playoff, and it is yet another step toward players being paid.

"We are just getting started on this, but I will tell you that the management committee and the board starting last fall were having significant conversations about some way to provide some benefits for the players," Hancock said. "We don't know what those will be yet. We just started on the path for this."

The new format will take out some of the subjectivity over how the field is selected. The selection committee that currently chooses the so-called four best teams isn't going away. But six spots in the 12-team field will be reserved for the best (as chosen by the selection committee) conference champions. There will be no distinction between the 10 FBS conferences. At least not officially.

THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	NFL Kickoff		(:15) NFL Football Buffalo Bills at Los Angeles Rams. (N) CC						
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Sheldon	Ghosts	Big Brother (N) (Live) CC				News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	NFL Kickoff		(:15) NFL Football Buffalo Bills at Los Angeles Rams. (N) CC						
8 WISH	12		News	Zone	Inside	ET	Bump	Whose?	Great Chocolate		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Press Your Luck		Generation Gap		The Con CC		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Press Your Luck		Generation Gap		The Con CC		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	MasterChef CC		Fantasy Island		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	Ghosts	Big Brother (N) (Live) CC				News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Bump	Whose?	Great Chocolate		TBA		TBA
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	MasterChef CC		Fantasy Island		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		60 Days In (N)		Inmate to Ro		First 48
AMC	29	26	(4:30) ★★★ "Gladiator" (2000)				★★★ "Star Trek Beyond" (2016) Chris Pine.				(:45) ★★ "2012"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	BattleBots (N)		BattleBots (N)		BattleBots (N) CC (DVS)				MythBusters		Myth
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Chibiv	Big City	Big City	Big City	Villains	Ultra	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		2022 U.S. Open Tennis Women's Semifinals. (N) (Live) CC								Sports
FREE	18	40	"Par	(:45) ★★★ "Aladdin" (1992, Children's) CC			(8:50) ★★★ "Tangled" (2010) CC						700
FX	40	28	★★★ "Black Panther" (2018) Chadwick Boseman.				★★★ "Avengers: Infinity War" (2018)						
HBO	201	17	(4:35) "Warrior"		House-Dragon		House-Dragon		"The Princess" (2022) CC				Industry
MAX	270	73	★★★ "News of the World" (2020)				★★★ "Airplane!" (1980)				"Airplane II: The Sequel"		"Get
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise.					"Mission"	
SHOW	221	16	"The Silence of the Lambs"				★★ "mother!" (2017) Premiere.				City on a Hill		The Chi
TMC	233	74	(:10) ★ "Billionaire Boys Club"				"Norman: Moderate Rise"				★★ "Paycheck" (2003)		
TNT	27	43	(:15) ★★★ "A Star Is Born" (2018) Bradley Cooper.				(:15) ★★★ "Cinderella" (2015) CC (DVS)						
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Race-Champ.		Snake
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Marni Hughes		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Marni

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	College Bowl		College Bowl (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Celeb Reno		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	College Bowl		College Bowl (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Killer Camp (N)		Dynasty (N) CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				Friday
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				News
15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	Ukrainian Freedom			Zelen	World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Celeb Reno		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		News
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DISC	31	38	Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush (N) CC (DVS)				Opal Hunters		Gold
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	★★★ "Finding Dory"		Hams		Hams	Villains	Ultra
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MAX	270	73	(5:53) ★★ "Jennifer Eight" (1992)				★★★ "Nobody" (2021)			(:33) "The Day After Tomorrow"			
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TMC	233	74	(:10) "Old Henry" (2021) CC				★★ "The Mexican" (2001) CC				(:05) ★★★ "Zola" (2020)		
TNT	27	43	★★ "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey.				★ "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy)				All, Rampage		"Zom
USA	26	33	NAS	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire	
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Marni Hughes		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Marni

Colts hoping to find answer to 8-game opening day skid

BY MICHAEL MAROT
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INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts receiver Michael Pittman Jr. just smiles in anticipation of the next question.

He's heard it each September since being drafted in 2020 and Pittman and his teammates know it will continue until they snap the NFL's longest active opening day losing streak.

The Colts last celebrated a Week 1 victory in 2013 when Andrew Luck scored on a late 19-yard TD run to give Indy a 21-17 victory over the then-Oakland Raiders.

Since then, it's been eight straight losses with the reminders evident everywhere from talk radio to the words of team owner Jim Irsay.

Indy thinks it can finally break through on Sunday at Houston.

"I've probably heard that 1,000 times since I've been here," Pittman said Monday, referring to the drought. "We're just looking to break that streak. We're just willing to do whatever it takes."

So far, nothing has worked. They changed general managers in 2017, coaches in 2018 and players annually as the losses piled up.

Quarterback Matt Ryan, the 2016 league MVP, is the next great hope. He'll be the sixth opening day starter in six years and, like the Colts, is trying to end his own opening day skid. Ryan lost his last four in Atlanta.

It hasn't mattered who or where the Colts have played.

Five losses came on the road and the list of foes has included Super Bowl contenders such as Denver in 2014 and the Los Angeles Rams in 2017 as well as the six-win Cincinnati Bengals in 2018 and one-win Jacksonville in 2020.

Coach Frank Reich made a training camp switch this year — moving practices from mid-morning to midday, hoping the extra rest would keep guys healthy and give them a better game day simulation. With only five players starting the season on injured reserve, the first part seems to have worked.

Now comes the bigger test.

"Starting off the year in the winning column can kind of create a snowball effect going into the weeks coming after," Pro Bowl defensive tackle DeForest Buckner said. "Getting that good jump start on the year would definitely be great."

Especially after what the Colts have endured during Reich's first four seasons.

In 2018, they rebounded from a 1-5 start to make the playoffs and positioned themselves to make the playoffs last season after starting 1-4 — only to lose their final two games. The other two years they were 3-2 and a faster start would at least have given the Colts more margin for error.

But for a franchise that was often among the league's last unbeaten teams during the Peyton Manning era, it's been more than a decade since they've experienced anything close.

Nobody on the Colts active roster, practice squad or injured reserve was with the team for the previous season-opening win and only five players — Ryan, quarterback Nick Foles, cornerback Stephon Gilmore, safety Rodney McLeod and offensive lineman Dennis Kelly — were even in the league back then. New assistant coach Reggie Wayne did catch a TD pass from Luck in that 2013 victory.

Consider, too, that only four teams — the Colts, Bears, Giants and Browns — have won fewer than two season openers during that span and only the Colts and Browns, who tied Pittsburgh in 2018, have not won in Week 1. The Browns' most recent opening day win came in 2004.

Indy also lost its opener in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

It's not for lack of effort.

Irsay has publicly complained about the results though in mid-August, he acknowledged Reich and general manager Chris Ballard urged him to take a different tack this year.

"We're just kind of focused on saying 'Let's go play our best football, let's get it done' instead of me ranting here for the next 10 minutes," Irsay said at training camp. "You know how I feel about the opener, so I won't say it. We're looking to erase that deficit and start with a new era where we win our opener starting in 2022 and hopefully get on a streak this year."

The Colts do have some advantages this time.

Ryan, unlike Philip Rivers and Carson Wentz, has had a full offseason, training camp and preseason to work with his new teammates. Defending NFL rushing champ Jonathan Taylor opens his third season, like Pittman, better prepared for the load they'll be asked to carry.

Defensively, the Colts have added pass rusher Yannick Ngakoue and Gilmore, the 2019 NFL Defensive Player of the Year, to a unit that was already excelling.

And now all they need is a win Sunday.

"I think it's been like 2014 or something like that," Pittman said. "OK, 2013? Even worse. We're going to fight our hardest, we're going to prepare and that should put us in a great position to go out there and excel."

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